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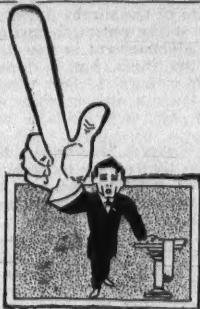
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Miss S. E. Riley of the Fleur de Lis spent last week in Newport.

John Kydd of Providence spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Frank Clark and family of Main street are to remove shortly to Melrose Highlands.

Hardy & Cole made several alterations and repairs in the R. C. O. A. club rooms last week.

Miss Elizabeth Affleck, bookkeeper for J. H. Campion & Co., is confined to her home by illness.

Gettysburg castle, K. O. K. A. of the South church held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Miss Alice Gray of Washington avenue was confined to her home by illness a few days this week.

John A. Logan of Lawrence has been appointed the new caretaker of the rifle range in Frye Village.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the initiatory degree on several candidates on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Harold E. Ford of Lawrence was the speaker at the Tuesday evening service at Christ church.

Miss Leah Eaton of Conway, N. H., was the guest of Miss Alice Gray of Washington avenue on Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence J. Arnold of Haverhill is visiting at the home of her brother, James Callum of Elm street.

George C. Dunnels and family have moved into the brick house on High street owned by H. S. Wright.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge met in regular session on Monday evening. After the meeting games were enjoyed.

Miss Florence Pettingell of Medford visited Miss Jennie R. Hinchcliffe of Highland road over the week-end.

The annual meeting of the Punchard Alumni association will be held in Punchard hall on Monday evening, April 3.

Roy Rhodes and William Sellars attended the performance of the "Christian" in the Lawrence Opera House last Saturday.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter and Mr. Wheeler of Bartlett street left town last week for Cuba, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Butterfield of Seattle, Wash., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. P. Butterfield of School street.

George Rhodes of New York and Miss Olive Wallace visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes Saturday and Sunday.

John P. Wyllie opened his new shoe store last Saturday, and during the week many have visited it, finding it very attractively arranged.

Last Sunday evening at Christ church at the conclusion of the address by the rector, an organ concert was given by H. J. Jenny, organist.

The annual meeting of the Andover Christian Civic League has been postponed to Tuesday evening, Mar. 21, and will be held in the Free church.

William M. Wood and daughter, Miss Rosalind, and George Simpson, were members of a party which left town Monday for California for a five weeks' stay.

Van Zandt Stone, son of Prof. C. E. Stone of Main street, and George W. Washburn of Brockton have been elected assistant managers of baseball at Phillips Academy.

The patrons of Wonderland enjoyed a special feature the first part of the week in Moran, the juggler. In addition to his work, the usual high class pictures were shown.

Miss Bertha Counts of Maple avenue entertained at her home on Sunday, Misses Minnie Haggett of Lynn, Edna Morrill of Chelsea, and Katherine Fraser of East Weymouth.

Bernard E. Gray, formerly of Andover, and now a senior in Tufts College School of Engineering, will be one of the speakers at the annual Senior Banquet to be held at Riverbank court, Back Bay, on Friday, March 10.

P. J. Hannon, the local tailor, has completed the process of moving from his old store at 7 Main street into his new stand in Barnard's block. He is now ready to receive his patrons in a very attractive and commodious store.

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge meets next Monday evening, and those who attend the meeting will hear a concert by Happy Hollow choir. Following the musical portion of the evening dancing will be enjoyed till twelve o'clock. Admission, 25 cents.

A birthday party in honor of Miss Leah Doble of North Andover was held last Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Stott of North Main street, Frye Village. A large number of relatives and friends were present. During the evening Miss Doble was made the recipient of a handsome ebony toilet set.

One of the most interesting meetings of the November club during the season was held on Monday afternoon, when Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly spoke before the club members. Miss O'Reilly, who is a member of the Prison Commission and a trustee of the Children's Institution Department of Boston, gave the story of her work with children in a very entertaining manner. Her address was founded on personal experience and she was therefore able to present the work very vividly to her hearers.

THE TOWN'S ANNUAL BUSINESS

Only One Change in Town Officers—Generous Appropriations Include Water Extensions and Street Improvements Full Details of Meeting.

The annual town meeting held last Monday was one of the quietest and most uneventful that has taken place for several years. There was no marked contest for any office except that of the highway surveyor for which Joseph Chambers, Milo H. Gould and Stephen A. Lovejoy were candidates. In that Mr. Gould easily secured his election, having 395 votes to Mr. Chambers' 134 and Mr. Lovejoy's 244. The only other contest was between Dr. J. J. Daly and Bancroft T. Haynes for membership on the board of health, in which the latter was successful.

On the whole, however, very little interest was manifested in the election, and a light vote, totaling 785, was cast. The result of the balloting is given below.

Article I

To choose a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Park Commissioner for one year, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one Tree Warden for one year, three Auditors of Accounts for one year, three Constables for one year, one Highway Surveyor for one year, one Trustee of Cornell Fund for three years, Fence Viewers, Field Drivers, Surveyors of Lumber, Pound Keeper, and any other officers the town may determine to choose.

Moderator for One Year

HARRY A. RAMSDALL, 618

Blanks, 165

Town Clerk for One Year

ABRAHAM MARLAND, 671

Blanks, 114

Town Treasurer for One Year

GEORGE A. HIGGINS, 656

Blanks, 129

Selectman for Three Years

HARRY M. EAMES, 597

Blanks, 187

Assessor for Three Years

HARRY M. EAMES, 575

Blanks, 310

Collector of Taxes for One Year

GEORGE A. HIGGINS, 634

Blanks, 151

School Committee for Three Years

GEORGE A. CHRISTIE, 513

EDWARD C. CONROY, 469

GRANVILLE K. CUTLER, 506

Blanks, 163

Board of Public Works and Sinking Fund Commission for Three Years

WILLIS B. HODGKINS, 555

JAMES C. SAWYER, 554

Blanks, 461

Park Commissioner for Three Years

MYRON E. GUTTERSON, 580

Blanks, 204

Park Commissioner for One Year

GEORGE W. CANN, 530

Blanks, 254

Highway Surveyor for One Year

JOSEPH S. CHAMBERS, 134

MILH H. GOULD, 395

STEPHEN A. LOVEJOY, 244

Blanks, 12

Board of Health for Three Years

JEREMIAH J. DALY, 336

BANCROFT T. HAYNES, 370

Blanks, 88

Auditors of Accounts for One Year

WALTER H. COLEMAN, 527

NESBIT G. GLEASON, 588

JOHN S. ROBERTSON, 709

Blanks, 709

Constables for One Year

JOHN H. CLINTON, 621

GEORGE W. MEARS, 533

LLEWELLYN D. POMEROY, 530

Blanks, 67

Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for Seven Years

E. KENDALL JENKINS, 552

Blanks, 233

Tree Warden for One Year

JOHN H. PLAYDON, 561

Blanks, 219

At 2 o'clock the voters assembled in the town hall where the meeting was shortly called to order by Moderator Harry A. Ramsdell. The election of officers whose names do not appear on the regular ballot then took place as follows:

For trustee of Cornell Fund, for three years, Joseph A. Smart was elected.

For Surveyor of Lumber, F. E. Gleason and William H. Carter were chosen.

For fire Wardens, George D. Ward and Allen Simpson were elected.

Field Drivers, Fence Viewers, and Pound Keepers were left to selection.

Moderator: "It has been customary to leave the appointing of street lighting committee to Moderator," it was so voted. The Moderator appointed Barnett Rogers, W. H. Coleman, C. J. Stone, John V. Holt, C. N. Marland.

Moderator: "It is also necessary to vote that the town yard and barn be used as the Town Pound." Voted.

Article II

To take action on the following question, "Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes, 233

No, 239

The various articles were then considered in order, many of them calling for little discussion.

Article III

To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Schools, Schoolhouses, School-books and Supplies, Highways and Bridges, Macadamized Roads, Sidewalks, Removing Snow, Horses and Drivers, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Police, Public Works, (Maintenance, Construction and Sinking Funds), Fire Department (Maintenance and Fire Alarm), Town House, Almshouse, Repairs on Almshouse, Relief out of Almshouse, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, State Tax, County Tax, Interest on Bonds, Funds and Notes, Redemption of Water Bonds and Schoolhouse Bonds, Printing and Stationery, Miscellaneous, Memorial Day, Insurance, Spring Grove Cemetery, Hay Scales, Park Commissioners, Tree Warden, Public Dump, and other town charges and expenses.

Schools

Chas. W. Clark: "Under this article, I move that \$34,000 be appropriated for the maintenance of schools;" motion was seconded.

Mr. Clark: "This sum exceeds the appropriation of last year by \$1500; \$32,500 being the sum appropriated for the maintenance of the schools during the last fiscal year. During the last year the salaries were re-adjusted, and on the present basis it will require the sum of \$35,000 to meet our annual payroll. It will require during the coming year an added one thousand dollars on the present basis of the established salaries, as made last May when the teachers were elected to their positions for the following year. But since that action we find certain conditions that confront us relating to the pay of our teachers, and we have had changes in our teaching force during the last year—changes amounting to nearly fifty per cent in our teaching force, quite a percentage of this owing to the fact that our teachers have been able to secure positions in other communities at better salaries, and ten or twelve of our teachers have taken advantage of just such opportunities. Moreover, the state has seen fit to establish an industrial school in Lawrence, where pupils can be sent by the citizens of this town who desire to obtain the advantage of this school by simply obtaining the permission of the Board of Education of Massachusetts, over which the School Committee has no jurisdiction whatever. In this item the town is subjected to an expense of \$500 per annum. You understand that \$250 of this will be reimbursed to the town by the state later, but in making up the request of annual needs, we make \$500 the sum needed. Therefore we request that \$34,000 be appropriated for Schools." —Voted.

Schoolhouses

Mr. Clark: "Under the heading of the Schoolhouses, the School Committee come before the town this

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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year with the request for \$6,000 for Schoolhouses. It has been the established policy during the last seven years that they would so far as possible renovate our school buildings from one season to another. We have taken and followed out this idea with one building each year. Three years ago, with the horror of the Cleveland disaster fresh in our minds, certain changes were made relating to fire escapes and all such matters, and a special committee of investigation looked it over, and they reported certain conditions that came to their attention at the John Dove school. One was that the low grade pupils were in the higher part, and that the high grade pupils were in the lower part of that building. This is a six-room building. No great amount of money has been spent there. New sanitaries were put in a few years ago and are now in satisfactory condition as far as that goes. The walls need painting, the ceilings need repair or to be built over. The floors are badly worn, some places in good condition, other places badly worn, and it is judged wise to put in new floors and new ceilings and paint inside, also to furnish adjustable desks, and so renovate the building as to not only make it a pleasure but make it creditable to the town. To do this we have secured estimates from reliable parties, have gone over the matter with the Superintendent of Schools, and have found that \$4,000 would be necessary for this particular feature of the work. So I move that \$6,000 be appropriated, \$2,000 for general repairs, and \$4,000 for improvements at the John Dove school building. —Voted.

School Books and Supplies

Mr. Clark: "I move that the sum of \$2,500, same as last year, be appropriated, \$2,250 being for general appropriation of books and supplies; \$250 being for complement of maps, etc." —Voted.

Highways and Bridges

Supt. Gould moved that \$4,000 and amount received from Street Railway tax, street sprinkling and town taxes be appropriated. —Voted.

Macadam

Mr. Gould moved that \$3,000 be appropriated. —Voted.

Sidewalks

Mr. Gould moved that \$1,000 be appropriated, \$250 to be expended under betterment act. —Voted.

Removal of Snow

Judge Poor moved that \$1,000 be appropriated. —Voted.

Horses and Drivers

Selectman Eames moved that \$5600 be appropriated. —Voted.

Street Lighting

Barnett Rogers moved that \$5,500 be appropriated. —Voted.

Town Officers

Judge Poor moved that \$6,500 be appropriated. —Voted.

Police

Voted to appropriate \$3,000.

Public Works

Geo. W. Cann: "I move that the sum as recommended be appropriated." —Voted to appropriate for waterworks construction \$1,500; maintenance, \$8,200; sinking funds, \$750. And for Sewer Department maintenance \$1,500, and sinking funds, \$3,000.

Fire Department

Voted to appropriate \$4,000.

Town House

Voted to appropriate \$1,600.

Almshouse Maintenance

Voted to appropriate \$4,000.

Repairs on Almshouse

Voted to appropriate \$400.

Relief out of Almshouse

Voted to appropriate \$330.

State Aid

Voted to appropriate \$2,250.

State Tax

Voted to appropriate \$12,000.

Soldiers' Relief

Voted to appropriate \$1,000.

County Tax

Voted to appropriate \$12,000.

Interest on Bonds, Funds and Notes Voted to appropriate \$13,000.

Redemption of Water Bonds

Voted to appropriate \$9,000.

Schoolhouse Bonds

Voted to appropriate \$4,000.

Printing and Stationery

Voted to appropriate \$1,200.

Miscellaneous

Voted to appropriate \$2,000.

Memorial Day

Moderator: "\$275 is recommended as appropriation for Memorial Day."

E. Kendall Jenkins: "There are in this town, in the South and West cemeteries, seventy-eight graves of old Revolutionary soldiers. Each year we have placed flags there, and have tried to place baskets of flowers at each grave, but we have had no money to do the work with. In order to do this fittingly, we need three hundred dollars, and I move that the appropriation for Memorial Day be increased to three hundred dollars." —Voted.

Insurance

Voted to appropriate \$800.

Spring Grove Cemetery

Voted to appropriate \$700 and proceeds of sale of lots.

Hay Scales

Voted to appropriate \$75.

Park Commissioners

Mr. Cann: "The Park Commissioners recommend the sum of \$7000 for park purposes alone. I believe that it would be better that this should be used for park purposes alone, with no stipulations about expending it for something else. I move that this sum be appropriated for park purposes alone, and that we await the action of the town later as to whether they will put the Playground in the hands of the Park Commissioners. I feel that the sum of \$1,000 will be sufficient to take care of the three parks for the coming year." —Voted.

Tree Warden

Voted to appropriate \$3,500.

Public Dump

Voted to appropriate \$75.

Board of Health

Voted to appropriate \$400.

Memorial Hall Library

Voted to appropriate \$2,000.

Redemption of Old Tax Notes

Voted to appropriate \$5,000.

Repairs in the Square
Supt. Gould moved that \$900 be appropriated. —Voted.

Article IV

To see if the Town will vote to set apart the following land as a public park and playground, and to place the same under the control of the Board of Park Commissioners, as provided in Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws and Acts in Amendment thereof: to wit, six acres and seventy-one and one-half square rods lying easterly to and adjoining the Town's schoolhouse land, and being the same premises conveyed by John N. Cole et al. to the inhabitants of Andover, by deed dated March 10th, 1910, and recorded in the Essex North District Registry of Deeds Book 287, Page 591.

Judge Poor: "The Chairman of the Park Commissioners is with us, but owing to his modesty, I fear he may not make a motion on this recommendation. I move that the Playground be placed in charge of the Park Department and that \$7,000 for care and betterment be appropriated."

E. K. Jenkins: "I second the motion."

John N. Cole: "For information, and inasmuch as I am of the impression that they are two distinct things, I query whether we ought to say 'set apart as a public park and playground.' It seems to me it would be better to amend by leaving out all reference to public park and say, 'set apart as a Playground,' for the statutes provide entirely different treatment for these two propositions."

Judge Poor: "I am inclined to agree with the gentleman."

Moderator: "I think the recommendation is perfectly clear to everyone so that it will not be necessary for me to read it again, as everybody understands it, and it will be considered as amended." —Voted.

Article V

To see what action the Town will take in regard to the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

John N. Cole: "The report of your Committee on By-Laws has been prepared for about three weeks and has been in general circulation as copies could be procured at the town house since that time, so I think that it is understood by many of the citizens. It has been carefully considered and has the unanimous recommendation of your committee. While I shall make a motion to accept the report and adopt the By-Laws, I would not for a moment have such a motion stop full discussion of any particular feature in them. There are two or three slight amendments that have been called to the attention of the committee. In Article 2, Section 4, it reads, 'The Selectmen shall cause to be distributed.' That was taken from the old By-Laws without change. It might be construed to insist that the Selectmen really had to make distribution of the Town Reports. We would amend as follows: 'that the Selectmen shall annually prepare for distribution among tax payers.'"

"In Article 5, Section 8, one of our good friends suggests that most of us who had to do with this haven't had any baby carriages on the streets for a number of years. This is in reference to the use of baby carriages, carts, etc., on the street, but babies are no longer taken around as they were when the old By-Laws were framed. That is the way I was drawn. Now they push them. We would change this to 'except children's carriages, propelled by hand.' Now, Mr. Moderator, there are no other suggestions that the committee desire to make. I move these amendments to the report of the committee."

Mr. Eames: "One other amendment I would like to make. In Article 7, relating to junk dealers, would like to change 'three inches' to two inches, for three inches would cover whole wagon."

F. G. Haynes: "I simply ask for information, regarding the children's carriages. I notice that there is a by-law relating to everything from a wheelbarrow to a baby carriage, but not a word about automobiles. I wonder why somebody doesn't call attention to this. Everybody knows they are the most dangerous things ever on the streets."

Mr. Cole: "I heartily agree with what the gentleman has said about the dangers from automobiles, but they cannot be controlled like baby carriages. Automobiles are absolutely in the control of the law as laid down in public statutes, and the part of the town authorities is simply to enforce that law. We cannot write any new control into the By-Laws of the town."

Clark Carter: "Relating to bonfires, it says, 'no person shall make any bonfire in the street.' We know that many, even town workmen, make a practice of burning leaves in the street. I wonder if there isn't some way this can be covered without the town having the expense of carting leaves to the dump."

Moderator: "What article is that, if you please?"

Mr. Carter: "Section 11, Article 5. I ask simply for information."

Mr. Cole: "Mr. Moderator, personally I should have that by-law enforced rather than to try to relieve the situation. We are altogether too lax in building bonfires, both with leaves, and many other things. We have a law under which no man can build a bonfire within the limits of his own yard, without a permit, and it seems to me we should be more careful on the street. Instead of relief, I should prefer to have it better enforced by the town authorities."

The amendments were put to vote and adopted.

Moderator: "The question now recurs on the original motion, which is that the report of the Committee on By-Laws as presented by the Committee be adopted as the By-Laws of the town."

J. H. Soehrens: "Under Article 6, we are asked to make a Finance Committee. We have some Selectmen and they are already elected to do the things this Finance Committee is asked to do. I'd like to throw out all that."

Mr. Cole: "I don't think that Article 6 needs very much discussion. Of course the gentleman's criticism ought to be considered. I suppose the most important unit in the government of the United States is the town government. The town is the

one part of the governing body that has its inception among the people without any reference to incorporation on the part of the state or the nation, but like Topsy, town government 'just grew.' New demands have made necessary new forms within the existing governments for carrying on the ever-increasing work of public service. There has been a great increase in the number of departments in the present progressive town. The great problem in town government has been to bring these departments together in harmony, and this article does nothing more than to bring about the necessary cohesion of the various town departments. This is what the original Finance Committee was created for many years ago, but having no power and no standing, legally, it failed in its purpose. Your committee believes that through this by-law (and this goes no further than it seems wise to go at the present time) we shall not find so many different departments working out their different propositions without regard one for the other, but by making a cohesive government our present town government will serve the people better than it can any other way. I believe this is the most important article in the whole set of By-Laws, and I hope it will be adopted, and given a trial."

At this point there was considerable discussion by Messrs. Allen, Rogers and Cann as to whether any amendment was in order, the Moderator finally stating that the amendment had not been seconded.

Mr. Cole: "I believe it would be a great mistake for the vote to carry, but I want to give Mr. Soehrens a show and I second his motion."

The amendment was put to vote and lost.

Moderator: "Question now recurs to the original motion." —Voted.

Article VI

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issue of \$200,000 of Water Loan Bonds to be used for the extension and improvement of the Water System on petition of the Board of Public Works.

L. T. Hardy: "I hope that they will vote to do something on the water extension and I move we issue \$200,000 in bonds to do the work."

Moderator: "It is moved and seconded to issue \$200,000 Water Loan Bonds, the proceeds to be used for the extension and improvement of the Water System on petition of the Board of Public Works."

Judge Poor: "Before you proceed to vote that question, is it not well to have it very definite? I do not believe we can find any banking house to buy bonds under that vote. Seems to me we want a vote such as we have had before."

Mr. Cole: "As a matter of fact, if I understand correctly, we first vote to authorize, and then issue on a formal vote."

Judge Poor: "It strikes me that one vote is sufficient."

Geo. B. Frost: "I am a recent resident here in Andover. I do not own very much property, and I haven't too much time to investigate what is being done in the town, but it seems to me perfectly proper that before this town votes away \$200,000 there should be some intelligent discussion touching this matter. Of course, those of you who are among the inside are perfectly conversant with the needs, and the very excellent use to which this money could be put, but I confess that I am not, and you may say to me, 'Why didn't you look this matter up?' Now I am one of fair intelligence, but I truly think that I represent the majority of the people whose faces I look into when I say that I am not clear on this vote, and I think they should spend at least five minutes in giving to us intelligent representation of the needs for this \$200,000."

John W. Bell: "I supposed there was no question of public interest that had come more particularly before the citizens of the town than the question of extension of the waterworks. From its inception the question has been up every year, and the town under various votes has authorized the Committee, the Board of Public Works, having the matter in charge, to extend the waterworks under certain limitations. First, that the extension should be put in wherever such extension would pay four per cent on the outlay; then later as the works were extended from the centre, that limit was drawn down until if an extension would pay two per cent, that should be put in, and the Board of Public Works have so far as their judgment would allow them, put in every extension where they honestly believed that they would obtain the two per cent. If they have erred, and they have erred, for they have put in a good many extensions which they thought would bring two per cent which have brought one and one-half per cent, because some of the people didn't want the water after they got it there, and because some didn't take as much as they thought they were going to, still there are those in this town who need the blessing of good, pure Haggert's pond water, and are asking the Board of Public Works to extend in this direction and that. For the last two weeks there has appeared in the Townsman a list of thirteen different lines of extensions for which the Board of Public Works have had petitions from the citizens and have placed this matter as they supposed where every citizen could understand what was asked for. Those extensions are also in this town report. They are all the extensions that are asked for on the east side of the Shawheen river. When we go to the other side, the west side of the town, then we are facing a problem that is more difficult than we feel the town is ready to take care of today. It would necessitate changes in the plans. If the gentleman who has just spoken will refer to the report of the Board of Public Works within a half-dozen or more pages of the end of the report, he will see the different extensions that are called for. Now the Board of Public Works ask for this issue of bonds in order that they may make extensions along this line. Not all of them are possible this year, but if in their judgment they think that can be done and that it is in the best interests of the town to do

it, they will take these extensions and carry them on until they are completed. Now the present Board of Public Works cannot say that they will carry them on until they are completed, because they may be out of existence before that time."

Moderator reads question again.

Judge Poor: "I move that this article be passed for a convenient period until a formal vote can be prepared."

Moderator: "Would you like to have it laid on the table?"

It was moved and seconded to lay Article 6 on the table.

Article VII

To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of the vote of May 11, 1908, relating to a two per cent income requirement on the cost of water extensions, also that authority be given to the Board of Public Works to make extensions to the Water System at their discretion with the funds at their disposal.

B. M. Allen: "I move that we lay Article 7 on the table." —Voted.

Mr. Cole: "I move that we take up Article 12, and follow in order from that place in the warrant until the Board of Public Works is ready to make its recommendation on Article 6."

Article XII

To see if the Town will vote to change the name of "Railroad Street" to "Lupin Road," on petition of Horace Hale Smith and others.

C. J. Stone: "On behalf of Mr. Horace Hale Smith, who is not able to be here to speak for himself, but who would gladly speak if he were a voter, I move that the town vote to change the name of Railroad street to Lupin road. Mr. Smith has erected a house there costing not less than \$5,000. The locality in which the house is erected is famous for its lupins which are very attractive."

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ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Laura P. Clark, late of Andover, in said County, wife of Charles W. Clark, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Charles W. Clark, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of March, A.D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of James Scott late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie J. Scott of Andover in the County of Essex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1917, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EZRA D. HINES, Asst. Register.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

(Continued from Page 2)

have answered 90 alarms, covered 212 miles, and not once has it failed to get to the fire and be the first to come back. As an illustration, here in this town, the Fire Department had call for a fire down at Mr. John Jenkins' last winter with about two inches of snow on the ground that stalled the engine. Mr. John Flint took the firemen in his automobile, went to the fire, extinguished it, and came back and met the department.

Moderator: "A motion to indefinitely postpone is not in order."

Mr. Coleman: "I would amend that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate and report at next annual meeting."

Mr. Burns: "I understood my motion to indefinitely postpone was in order."

Moderator: "It is not, there is a motion already before us."

Mr. Rogers: "Why isn't the motion to postpone this article in order?"

Moderator: "This may be so under our By-Laws."

Mr. Rogers: "We will take our By-Laws."

Mr. Rogers: "I second motion to indefinitely postpone Article 13."

—Voted.

Further Action on Article VI

Judge Poor: "I move to take from the table Article 6."

Moderator: "It is moved and seconded to take from table Article 6."

Mr. Poor: "After conference with Mr. Hardy, the mover of the motion to appropriate \$20,000, he withdraws that motion and I renew it in his behalf. I move the following:

"Resolved, that by virtue and in pursuance of Chapter 365 of the Acts of 1908, and for the purposes mentioned in Section 5 of Chapter 439 of the Acts of 1887, the town treasurer is hereby authorized to issue the bonds of the town in the aggregate principal amount of \$20,000.00 to be dated September 1st, 1917, and payable \$1,000.00 thereof on the first day of September in each of the years 1918 to 1921 inclusive bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding four per cent per annum payable semi-annually, March 1st and September 1st. The said bonds shall be denominated on the face thereof 'Andover Water Loans' and shall be signed by the Board of Public Works and countersigned by the Town Treasurer and be in such form and contain such statements not inconsistent with this vote as the Town Treasurer may determine."

The vote stood, Affirmative 188, Negative 0.

Mr. Burns: "I think it would be well to pass the original article as in the Town Warrant. I understand this being in the Warrant, that it the way to get around it, then the amendment as offered by the preceding speaker will be in order."

Mr. Poor: "That is the meat, the substance and whole of Article 6, and all that is necessary."

Mr. Burns: "Isn't this an amendment?"

Mr. Poor: "This is not an amendment; it is an original motion."

—Voted.

Further Action on Article VII

Geo. W. Cann: "I move that we take up Article 7."

Mr. Frost: "We have heard the arguments of those here today for extension of water, and I presume theirs is an admirable reason. Your first vote extended waterworks where there was a guaranty of four per cent, then changed to two per cent, and it has been admitted by one of your Water Board here on this floor today that they have not obeyed that injunction save in intention. I have water in my house, and it looks marvellously selfish if some one lives such a distance from the centre of the town that he should be deprived of water when I am not, but we have got to consider the expense involved and money returned. We have just voted to pay \$800 interest on \$20,000 bonds, and now they come before us and propose that it be left absolutely to the discretion of the Board of Public Works whether they shall extend the water or not, and upon what conditions. I think it is time to call a halt in the extension of water, and I trust that this matter will be left entirely to the Board of Public Works, however honorable they may be, and I would not for one moment be recorded as reflecting anything upon them. Let them remember that we are back of them, and when they think that there is not a guarantee of two per cent on the outlay of money, it should not be thus expended."

Mr. Bell: "This question of return that should be received for the extension of water is one that on the first look seems to be just in the line of the last speaker, but when we reflect that there are many, in fact, a great number in the town of Andover who are now deprived of water, I believe we should think of something besides the money involved. I don't know how much it would have gone beyond Mr. Frost's house if we had been held at four per cent, and that amount was placed as a return upon the waterworks as we started them in the first place, taking up pumping stations and main line to put water into town. I think it is the part of wisdom that the limit was changed from four per cent to two per cent. Now that we have got to that limit, are we going to stop? There is no use of issuing \$20,000 of bonds if we can't go except where it will pay two per cent, because there is no place. Now we may say that a man will get up here and say 'I will guarantee two per cent.' That doesn't amount to anything. It can't be enforced even. It is a simple matter when the waterworks makes extensions, for any man on the line to get water, as for any man in the centre of the town. I believe that the Board of Public Works are as well able to judge how far we should go as possibly any other five men in town. I don't mean to say that there aren't a dozen five men in town who can judge as well, but that this matter should be left with them, if you have confidence in the five men who are on the Board of Public Works. If you haven't, you ought to change them the first opportunity you get."

Mr. Rogers: "I agree with the last speaker. I think we ought to let down the bars and give the people water. Now, Mr. Moderator, I think it will pay in the long run, because I have calls for outside property."

Now, I may be selfish, but among the first questions they ask is, is the water there. I think it would be well to extend water."

Mr. Clark: "I am entirely in sympathy with the Board of Public Works, as a citizen of the town who has been privileged to enjoy the water during the years that we have had it here in the centre. When I place myself in the position of those other citizens who are deprived, I am with them. I believe the time is now ripe for this project to be granted as far as legitimate in the opinion of the Board of Public Works. I believe thoroughly in their judgment. When the bars were let down from four per cent to two per cent, it was made then upon my motion and with the idea that it ought not to be longer kept from many of the people in town owing to their location. They should not be deprived of any more than is absolutely necessary of the privileges which we have in the centre, but so far as in our power I believe we ought to extend the water system, and extend it now."

Mr. Jenkins: "What a misfortune it is to live a little beyond the centre of the town! The man on the outskirts is called upon to pay his taxes and he has been paying them. What is the use of getting the Fire Department into the outskirts if there is no water? We believe in going moderately, but let us not be narrow or unjust. On my old homestead, where my brother lives, there are three wells, and last summer no water in any of them. Think of it a moment. Every farmer pays his taxes on every dollar he is worth. He hasn't got stocks and bonds laid away, the average farmer hasn't. Let us give them this water, reasonably, properly and immediately."

Mr. Cole: "I am delighted, Mr. Moderator, to see so many people rising and calling attention to the original motions that they have made on this question of water extension. Possibly I can insist that I am the only one who has had it in print for the last six years, and I want to say to our clerical friend who lives in the same farming district with me, that there is possible hope carried for him in those other conversions, for 'while the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return.' Mr. Moderator, these special articles will keep coming in here. The reports from every town are that the bars are being let down more and more, beginning as we begun, by insisting on return on money invested. Many have had rules overturned by town meeting action until they have not known where they were any more than we do. Today practically one-third of the towns in the state go entirely free so far as a guarantee is required for the extension of water."

"The whole theory of public service should be placed upon an entirely different foundation from that which is assumed in this policy of a definite guaranteed return in dollars and cents. No other department of our public service is upon such a basis. If it were, there never would have been the extension of our public school system in Andover to many localities where good schooling is now enjoyed. If it were, our highways improvements would be confined largely to the centre of the town. If it were, most of the money expended in Ballardvale would no longer go there. A broader view of what public service is for a community has made of all these departments a universal benefit to the entire community, and that is the next step ahead for this very important service of water supply. But if it were a question of dollars and cents, there is much in favor of extension along that line, for as already suggested by my friend, Mr. Rogers, property values will largely increase and returns from taxation will be much larger where the property is served by our town water supply. I hope this motion will prevail and that we will establish a policy here today that will leave to the Board of Public Works, not only the expenditure of such money as we may raise like the present appropriation of \$20,000, but the further duty of wisely using that money in the extension of the water system as rapidly as possible to all sections of the town. With this policy established, we may feel sure that the coming year will find many places that have suffered much during the past season, finding immediate relief."

Mr. Poor: "I am heartily in favor of rescinding this vote but it is not legal legislation. Let us divide the motion so as to first rescind the two per cent, and after vote the authority."

Mr. Cole: "I second the amendment."

Mr. Poor: "Assuming that the motion has been made to vote affirmatively on this article, I would like to have the motion divided and vote the first place that we will rescind two per cent requirement, and then take up the other and see if we will vote to authorize the Water Commission to extend the work. No doubt we will."

Article VIII

To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Public Works to extend its water main from Main Street through Ballard Vale Road to Sunset Rock Road, thence on Sunset Rock Road to the house of N. C. Barnes, on petition of Stephen E. Abbott and others.

Article IX

To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Public Works to extend its water main from its present terminus on Salem Street to the house of Mr. Wright on said Street, thence to the greenhouse of George D. Millett on Wildwood Road, on petition of Alvah Wright and others.

Article X

To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Public Works to extend its water main down Woburn Street to the residence of Charles C. Stickney, on petition of Charles C. Stickney and others.

Article XI

To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Public Works to extend its water main from its present terminus on Rocky Hill Road to a point opposite the residence of Samuel Thomas on said road, on petition of Samuel Thomas and others.

Mr. Rogers: "I move that Articles 8, 9, 10, and 11 be indefinitely postponed and referred to Board of Public Works."

Mr. Cann: "I second the motion."

—Voted.

Article XIV

To see if the Town will vote to establish a sidewalk in front of the property of Philip Leslie, No. 81 Haverhill Street, on petition of Philip Leslie and others.

Mr. Poor: "I move that this article be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyor."

—Voted.

Article XV

To see if the Town will vote to place and maintain two electric lights on Porter Road, one near the residence of Henry K. Flint and the other near the corner of Porter Road and Cemetery Road, on petition of Henry K. Flint and others.

Mr. Poor: "I move that that be referred to the lighting committee."

—Voted.

Article XVI

To see if the Town will vote to place and maintain an electric light at the corner of Main Street and Rocky Hill Road, and that the necessary amount of money be appropriated for the same, on petition of Horace E. Dyer and others.

Mr. Cann: "I move that that be referred to the lighting committee."

—Voted.

Article XVII

To see if the Town will vote to establish a fire alarm box on Haverhill Street at a point in the vicinity of the properties of John Warwick and George Mander, or thereabouts, on petition of Frank O. Barton and others.

Mr. Cann: "I move that the article be referred to Board of Fire Engineers."

—Voted.

Article XVIII

To see if the Town will vote to place and maintain a fire alarm box at the corner of Main Street and Rocky Hill Road and that the necessary amount of money be appropriated for the same, on petition of Horace E. Dyer and others.

Mr. Cann: "I move that this be referred to Board of Fire Engineers."

—Voted.

Article XIX

To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 2 and 3, Chapter 104 of the Revised Laws.

SECTIONS 2 AND 3, CHAP. 104 OF REVISED LAWS.

SECT. 2. In a town which accepts the provisions of this and the following section or has accepted the corresponding provisions of earlier laws, no dwelling house or other structure more than eight feet in length or breadth and seven feet in height, except detached houses or structures situated more than one hundred feet from any other building and wooden structures erected on wooden wharves, shall be built within such limits as the town may from time to time prescribe, unless made of and covered with an incombustible material or unless a license in writing is granted therefor by the Selectmen for public good or necessity and recorded in the town records.

SECT. 3. A building or structure which is erected in violation of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed a nuisance without other proof thereof than proof of its unlawful construction and use; and the Selectmen may abate and remove it in the same manner as boards of health may remove nuisances under the provisions of sections 67, 68, and 69 of Chapter 75.

Mr. Burns: "I move that these be accepted."

—Voted.

Article XX

To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to repair Salem Street from C. C. Blunt's south, the expense to be taken from the regular appropriation, on petition of Alvah Wright and others.

Supt. Gould: "I make an amendment to this motion, that the sum of \$2000 be appropriated to macadamize Salem Street, from C. C. Blunt's and going south."

Moderator: "How far does this extension go south?"

Supt. Gould: "Clear to the North Reading line."

Mr. Clark: "Do I understand that this is an extra appropriation, or provided for by appropriation already made?"

Mr. Eames: "It is an additional appropriation."

Moderator: "I don't know whether it stands the law to make such an appropriation after highway appropriation is passed."

Mr. Rogers: "I should like a little more light on this question before I spend \$2000. How far south does it extend?"

Supt. Gould: "About 3000 to 3500 feet, to the road that leads up to where Mr. Dear lives. The road is in a very bad condition and has been for a number of years."

Mr. Poor: "What do we have a Highway Surveyor for? What are his duties? Is everyone who is dissatisfied with some particular piece of road to come to us and ask an appropriation, and is he to advocate it? I think we will do well to leave this where the law puts it, and think we should hesitate to make these specific appropriations for repairs."

Mr. Cole: "We have already established a pretty emphatic precedent along this line. West Parish has on several occasions secured just such special appropriation and for roads that were never in such bad condition as this one is. The roads are wearing out more rapidly than they ever have and I believe this is one of the worst places on our highways. I hope that this appropriation will be made. I am well aware that there is a new factor to be reckoned with in wearing out highways but if the auto wears out the roads, it pays liberally for it. Probably if growth continues, taxes on autos will pay for all needed extra appropriations needed by the increased wear. We might well follow the precedent already established on special appropriations and I sincerely hope that we will appropriate money to repair this particular place. It is the worst piece of road in Andover, and that is saying a lot."

Mr. Poor: "I wish it were possible to place the increased cost of repair on highways on the people who make it so imperative. I suppose it is not, but I call attention to the fact that it will be many more years before taxes on autos will pay for this \$2,000 appropriation."

Mr. Cole: "I call your attention to the fact that the taxes on autos this very year was nearly \$1,200 if I am informed correctly. The average return is about \$35 to \$40 apiece, and you can figure out whether it will pay or not to have them in use. But whether it pays or not they are here to stay, and occupy the unique position of being the only means of transportation ever developed that is required to pay a tax for the privilege of being used in addition to the regular tax on value. I hope this \$2,000

will be appropriated along these lines and be used in this particular place."

Mr. Jenkins: "I think if a man were to drive over this particular piece of road at a seven mile gait, he would want to be strapped to his seat. I am not blaming the Highway Surveyor, but it is certainly a bad road. We must recognize too, that it costs more for repairs now than it used to. In former days we plowed the gutter and threw it on the road, but that won't wear now. I hope the road will be macadamized, and hope that if \$2,000 is spent there, the road will be improved."

Mr. Frost: "I must confess that I am a little puzzled. Objection was made to extension of water works unless it brought in a return of two per cent and I was thought to be unsympathetic for those who had no water. Now this comes up, where \$2,000 is to be spent to benefit some one in a certain locality—to be sure, it benefits others—but it certainly benefits this man in this particular locality, and the principal consideration is the financial one. I have been called down because I put the question of water extension on a financial basis. The only reason that has been advanced why we should build this is revenue to the town from automobiles. I feel very kindly disposed to those who live on the outskirts and I will vote most gladly for the extension of the road as proposed not simply because of the financial return in the way of taxation, but because of the betterment of the town."

—Voted.

Article XXI

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

On motion of Mr. Eames Article 17 was reconsidered because the Fire department had no money for extension.

F. O. Barton: "We have quite a large number of brush fires down there, and on three occasions, my telephone has saved what might have been a disastrous fire. I am informed that I should have put in my petition to ask the town to appropriate a sum of money for this fire alarm box but it seems to me with eleven pieces of property something ought to be done, and that we ought not to wait a year. In going to the only fire box down there they have to rush through my property or else go down to the Village as they have done on two or three occasions. I hope the town will see fit to vote the necessary sum of money to do this work."

Mr. Eames: "I hope the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for this fire alarm box, as extensions should be put in by the town as fast as we can. The alarm should be convenient to make the department of any real use and the people should not have to run half a mile to give an alarm. I move that the sum of \$300 be appropriated to put in the box on Haverhill Street."

Mr. Rogers: "What would this cost?"

L. T. Hardy: "I think it would cost about \$200 for Frye Village and \$300 for the other."

\$200 was voted.

Took up reconsideration of Article 18.

Mr. Rogers: "I move that \$300 be appropriated for a fire box in this district."

—Voted.

Voted that unexpended balances be returned to treasury.

Voted to adopt reports of Town Officers.

Voted to fix pay of firemen for ensuing year at \$50.

Mr. Eames: "Under the new regulations of the Board of Statistics, they have accepted specific forms, and I will read this as the vote they require."

"That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, from date thereof; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year."

—Voted.

Amount to be Raised

Mr. Eames: "Before this article is voted upon, I should like to ask the Park Commissioners if they desire an appropriation of money for the playground."

Mr. Cann: "There has been already an appropriation of \$1,000 made for the Playground. It was in the vote where they passed that to the care and custody of the Park Commissioners under Article 4. There was \$1,000 for marks alone, and \$1,000 additional for playground purposes, making \$2,000 in all."

A motion being made to raise \$115,500 by taxation, Treasurer Sawyer of Phillips Academy asked if such a vote would preclude any further appropriation and Mr. Eames replied that it would.

Mr. Sawyer: "When the appropriation was asked for last year to improve the highway running over Andover Hill, from boundaries that were given, the trustees of Phillips Academy believed that a new sidewalk would be included in the plan."

"It was shown in the plan as exhibited at the Town Meeting, but it seems the Highway Surveyor did not understand this. He states that his figures were made up on the basis of the new road alone and when he found out later, the sidewalk had to go by. When the town decided to the trustees certain land, the present sidewalk went with it. Now in other words, the land is now private property and the town is now without a sidewalk. I am not authorized by the Trustees to offer to pay any part of this expense, but feel sure that they would be willing to come in on the same basis of about 40 per cent of the cost of the road, and feel sure they will bear 40 per cent of the cost of the sidewalk. I therefore ask for an appropriation of \$550 for construction of a new sidewalk, with the understanding that the trustees will appropriate the amount needed to finish the sidewalk."

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THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

Two Interesting Incidents

As was suggested in this column last week, the expected happened in the election of a Highway Surveyor last Monday, and Mr. Gould will hold that position for another year. In connection with the services to be rendered by that official during the coming year, it may be well to have two incidents of the town meeting impressed forcibly upon the public who are responsible for Mr. Gould's re-election. The first is the promise to build from 3,000 to 3,500 feet of macadamized road on Salem street, for the appropriation of \$2,000. We trust that the public will keep this very clearly in mind because it will be one of the most marvelous feats that has ever been performed, if this amount of highway shall be properly constructed for any such sum as has been appropriated.

The second incident is the statement made by Mr. Gould in the open Town Meeting, that he did not know of any bond existing in connection with the lay-out of the new highway on Andover Hill. To quote his words he had "never seen any bond, and no stake or stone had ever been placed showing the bounds." Inasmuch as the plan under which this road was supposed to be constructed was prepared by the acknowledged leader in landscape architecture in the United States, and inasmuch as the plan stated very definitely the width and location, and general lay-out, including the sidewalk, the natural query arises as to just what directions were followed by the eminent Highway Surveyor of Andover who apparently lays down the principle that to establish a bond of a highway, stakes and stones must be placed as regular fixed markers.

It was useless to attempt to debate either proposition in the open meeting where one side exhibited such ignorance as that which has been the laughing stock of the town ever since the exhibition was made.

Not Creditable to the Town

The town doesn't stand in a very good light in connection with the new appropriation for a sidewalk on Andover Hill. The official records, the recollections of every intelligent citizen who had any interest whatever in the improvements a year ago, the positive information conveyed by plans and deeds and votes, all go to show that it is a most unfair advantage that has been taken of the trustees of Phillips Academy in the present layout of a sidewalk in that locality. That they are willing to come in now under the betterment act, and stand for added expense in this further improvement, shows a forgiving spirit and a spirit of co-operation that should be highly appreciated by the citizens at large. This attitude of theirs, however, does not in the least take away from the cheap view of a large public question that was manifested at the Town Meeting when the Highway Surveyor demanded that the hill should pay "just as much as anybody else for a sidewalk."

The hill had already paid for a sidewalk under plans as recorded and vote passed, on land covered by deeds passing between Andover and Phillips Academy, and the town should be ashamed of itself for allowing any spirit to manifest itself openly in connection with this affair. It would have been much more creditable for the town to have said not "that the Academy should pay as much as anybody else," but that "the Academy should not be treated unfairly any more than any other taxpayer." It would be safe to wager a cookie now that there will be an incomplete job on Andover Hill after the present year's appropriation is expended. If there isn't, there will be another wonder added to the world's historic seven.

The friends of Dr. Conroy are much pleased at his election to the School Board, and it is a matter for a deal of satisfaction that his election came about without any friction such as so often attends School Board controversies. From a long acquaintance with Dr. Conroy, and a knowledge of some of the many difficulties that he has surmounted in reaching his present professional position in Andover, the writer feels that the town will not regret naming him as a member of the School Board. His long, practical experience with the hard knocks of life will make him a valuable man, irrespective of any professional training that may make his counsel of value along those lines. We look for some most efficient service from him in his new position.

The run for Highway Surveyor made by Mr. Chambers was really remarkable when one considers the short residence of that gentleman in Andover, and how few of the voters had any personal acquaintance with him. There is little question but that longer residence and wider acquaintance would have made him a very formidable candidate, for Mr. Chambers has more than the ordinary training for the position he sought. His father was one of the most prominent contractors in Lawrence during a lifetime. His son acquired a large amount of experience along the same lines. He knows the "problem of dirt," and its uses and abuses, probably as well as, if not better than, any man who has occupied the position of Highway Surveyor for many years, and some day there is little doubt but that Mr. Chambers will prove a strong man at the polls for the position he sought at last Monday's election.

THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Secretary Ballinger's Retirement

No one will read President Taft's comments in connection with the retirement of Secretary Ballinger without having a higher regard for the President. It is more than loyal "standing by a friend." It has much more significance than any endorsement of the personal character of Mr. Ballinger by the head of the great service from which he retires. Written as a friend, it is very truly the endorsement of a friend, but in the words of censure for the kind of campaign that has been carried on in the unceasing persecution of Mr. Ballinger during his entire term in the President's cabinet, it shows a side of the President, marking loyalty, fearlessness, love of right and fair play that is most welcome.

Nothing that Secretary Ballinger can do will completely answer the vile and unwarranted attacks to which he has been subjected in the past two years, but anyone who delights in having both sides of the question presented to the people will welcome his determination that he will see to it that those who have so bitterly maligned him, answer for their attacks. It is probable that he was not a good choice for the position he occupied, but those who know him well agree that the reason why he may have been not the very best possible selection, has nothing to do with his personal qualities or his upright character and integrity, yet with this so, he has not been able to escape the most malicious charges, carried to the greatest lengths that any public man has suffered during the past decade.

We don't wonder he wishes to retire to private life, but he will certainly hand down to his posterity one high mark of praise in the form of the final words that mark the art of the United States as he closed his official life. Who is to be the next victim of magazine muck-raking?

A "Bold Face" Buccaneer

A young man by the name of Russell A. Wood of Cambridge has buckled on his armor, girded himself with all the paraphernalia of war, and announced in loud, stentorian tones, backed by a full page reproduction of his beardless "phizog," that he is about to annihilate the Republican machine in Massachusetts, and incidentally, the honorable gentleman who has for many years occupied the position of Secretary of State.

The "annihilation" of the Republican machine in Massachusetts has been going on for many years, and has been rather effective in recent days, but not through such measures as are so boldly proclaimed by the distinguished Representative from Cambridge, who, by the way, had never been heard of until he announced that he wouldn't vote for the re-election of Senator Lodge. Really, the estimable young man from the shades of Harvard College should pause and consider whether it is quite fair for him to knock out the few remaining spokes of the last tottering wheel in that once smooth-running juggernaut in such a bold-faced way as he does in his full-page circular. The machine can't stand it. It needs all the spokes that it has at the present time, and a few more, to continue to be what is absolutely essential in the political work in doing the political acts required by the public statutes. Every friend of the Kimball Building, as well as every acquaintance of the aforesaid bold-face-annihilator of everything that savors of machinery will rejoice to know that the only dent that will be made by the political announcement of the current week, will be the dent in the gentleman's pocketbook made by the postage necessary to carry forth his bold-face announcement.

When the voters of Massachusetts decide that they want to elect someone else to say "God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," it isn't likely they will turn to the gentleman from Cambridge, whose sole prestige up to the present moment is based upon his refusal to agree with his party in such an important work as the election of United States Senator. Nor is it likely that as all the offices are vacated, all of them will go to Middlesex County.

Mr. Olin may not have devoted much of his time to the promotion of the principles of the Republican party. There are even those who suggest that he has not devoted quite as much as he might have to the actual work of his office, but if he did nothing else during his entire year than the work of opening and closing the sessions of the Legislature, he would certainly be forgiven for any shortcomings by those who hear him perform that memorable service. We are inclined to think that he has made a pretty good Secretary of State. We certainly hope to see him continue there, and if a change must come, let it go either to a good old-fashioned, red-blooded Republican, or a good old-fashioned, red-blooded Democrat. Mr. Wood may better devote his energies in other ways than in the line of public service, until he shall mature a little bit, not only in public service, but in an appreciation of what party loyalty means, and of what is involved along the line of "fitness of things" in naming public officials. He and many other would-be officeholders will learn sooner or later that this is a government through parties, and that to hold "independence" as a sole asset is to stand on pretty unsafe political footing.

South Parish Meeting

The annual meeting of the South church parish was held last evening, with a large attendance. Burton S. Flagg acted as moderator. The report of the treasurer which was read indicated a substantial working balance in the treasury after all bills are paid. Reports were also given by the assessors, the collector, and the trustees of the Ministerial Fund.

The election of officers for the coming year was held as follows: Assessors, John V. Holt, David Shaw, Charles J. Francis; collector and sexton, Oliver W. Vennard; treasurer, Philip R. French; clerk, George S. Minor; auditors, Frederick H. Jones and J. Harold Melledge.

A warrant of eleven articles was acted upon. Among other items of business transacted, a committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the church, to arrange services commemorative of the two hundredth anniversary of the church, which occurs next October. The usual appropriations were discussed and acted upon.

The meeting dissolved at 9.30 p.m.

West Parish Meeting

The annual meeting of the West church parish was held last evening. Reports of the various officers were read and accepted. The treasurer's report showed the finances to be in good condition.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Clerk, William A. Trow; treasurer, F. S. Boutwell; assessors, G. K. Cutler, Arthur T. Boutwell, F. H. Hardy; auditors, W. A. Trow and Edward W. Boutwell; sexton, Edward F. Abbott.

The parish voted to introduce gas into the parsonage, and to take steps towards wiring the church building for lighting purposes.

Abbott Academy Notes

Tomorrow, Saturday, the 11th of March, at Abbott Hall, Abbott Academy, Prof. G. W. Ritchey of the Solar Observatory at Pasadena, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Photography of the Heavens." Prof. Ritchey is an expert photographer of the planets and the stars, and his slides are rare and valuable. The lecture will be given at 2.30 in the afternoon and will be open to the friends of the school at the usual price, 35 cents.

On Tuesday evening, March 14th, at 7.30, in Davis Hall, the Senior class will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night." This merry comedy moves rapidly and will be given with the faithfulness and spirit which has characterized the work of the Senior class of Abbott Academy for years. Tickets for this play are 50 cents and may be purchased either at the Bookstore or at the door. This play is the only entertainment given by the school itself for which any price is asked, and is the means of the Seniors presenting something of value to the school in return for the hard work done on it.

Mr. Frank Chisholm, representing the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, spoke at the Saturday evening service last week.

Musical Clubs Concert

On Friday evening there was a good attendance at the concert given by the Phillips Academy musical clubs. The program was successfully carried out under the leadership of Manager Tompkins. The program was as follows:

The following men represented the clubs:

Old P. A.	Combined Musical Clubs
Bermudan Rag	Banjo Club
Encore, Watch Hill	Glee Club
Mulligan Musketeers	
Encore, Little Pickaninny	
Encore, Monstrous Viam	Glee Club
"Mr. Southern Rose"	
Encore, Abbott's Song	Banjo Club
Sweet Corn	
Encore, Shining Eyes	Mandolin Club
Diamond City	
Encore, Medley	Glee Club
Comic Medley	Mandolin Club
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Banjo club—Leader, Manning; Darling, Fay, Gates, Gifford, Kuhn, Miller, Morrison, Nute, Owen, Selden, Hall, Sturtevant, Phillips.

Glee club—Acting leader, Tompkins; Ballou, Bickford, Carleton, La Tour, Gould, Holmes, Hubert, Hunter, Marvin, Mead, Miller, O'Brien, Riggs, Randall, Rogers, Shaver, Sturtevant, Theobald.

Woman's Auxiliary

The third meeting for members or those who wish to join will be held at the Guild House Friday, March 17, at 3.30. Reports from membership committee will be heard and finance and other committees.

Marriages

In Andover, by Rev. F. A. Wilson, Wednesday, March 8, 1911, Alice Leslie and William Lindsay.

In Andover, March 4, 1911, by Rev. W. E. Lombard, Elmer Henry Shattuck and Mary Coombs Parker, both of Andover.

Tonight's Spelling-Bee

Interest is again keen among the school children over the second annual Varnum Lincoln spelling match to be held in the town hall tonight. One hundred and thirty-three children have entered the contest and are divided according to grades as follows: Punched 22; the ninth grade, 20; eighth, 20; seventh, 38; the sixth, 33.

As was the case last year, Principal A. E. Stearns will give out the words while Superintendent Mason will act as umpire. The general management of the match will be in the hands of Principal N. C. Hamblin.

In addition to the Varnum Lincoln prizes of \$10, \$6, and \$4, which are open to all pupils between ten and eighteen years of age, two other awards, of \$3 and \$2, called the Alfred V. Lincoln prizes, will be made to the two best spellers in each grade between the sixth and ninth inclusive. In order to facilitate the awarding of these prizes and to distinguish easily the grades to which the various participants belong, the children will wear different colored ribbons, white for the sixth grade, red for the seventh, yellow for the eighth, green for the ninth, and blue for Punched.

Pretty Private Dance

A very pretty dancing party was held in the November club house on last Friday evening, it being the second in a series being conducted by a number of well-known local men. There were about thirty couples present and the evening passed very pleasantly in dancing to music furnished by the Columbia orchestra of Lawrence. At intermission Caterer Hinton served refreshments.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hale Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buttrick, Mr. Henry Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts.

New Banking Concern

The Merchants' Trust Company, a combination of the Lawrence National bank and the Merchants' National bank, in both of which institutions many Andover people are interested, opened their banking rooms for business on Monday morning of this week. The rooms in the Merchants' Bank building have been entirely remodelled and renovated, and are equipped with the very best facilities for carrying on business. Every convenience has been provided both for the public and for the employees in the building.

The capital of the new company is \$300,000, its surplus fund \$150,000, and its resources \$2,250,000. The officers are, G. F. Russell, president; F. C. McDuffie, vice-president; Edmund Bicknell, vice-president; H. L. Sherman, treasurer; J. A. Perkins, cashier, and Arthur C. Dame, secretary. Among the directors of the company who represent the biggest business concerns and interests of Lawrence, is Ernest W. Pitman of this town, contractor and builder.

Death

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Success crowned the efforts of the Free church Ladies' Benevolent society in their supper and entertainment held in the parish house last Friday evening. About three hundred people, not all, by any means, members of the Free church parish, gathered around the attractive tables and enjoyed the excellent supper which was served between 6.30 and 7.30. Salads, cold meat, rolls, coffee, cake and pie in great abundance was done ample justice to during that hour, and to judge from the happy faces seen a little later upstairs just before the entertainment, all were satisfied.

At eight o'clock the entertainment, which was as much enjoyed as the supper, began. The program, which was varied and well arranged, consisted of instrumental music and vocal selections, and readings. The orchestra, made up of Mrs. John C. Angus, piano, Miss Eleanor Holt, violin, Dr. A. E. Hulme, cornet, and Eric Wilson, cello, rendered three selections very pleasingly. Excellent work was also done by the double quartet, which consisted of Misses Mary W. Scott, Alice S. Coutts, soprano; Jean Dundas, and Grace Leslie, altos; William Scott and Walter Rhodes, tenors, and George A. Christie and William Black, basses.

The singers wore Scotch plaids and bonnets, loaned for the occasion through the courtesy of Clan Johnston. They rendered for an opening selection, Burns' song, "Green Grow the Rashies," and for an encore gave the Jacobite song "Wi' a Hunder Pipers." Their rendering of another Jacobite song, "Heard ye the Bagpipes," written regarding the chasing of the Whigs out of Edinburgh by Prince Charlie, was especially appreciated and they generously responded with "Ye Banks and Braes o' Bonnie Doon."

David Rae also pleased the audience, with his singing of "Scotland Yet," and his encore, "The Scottish Emigrant's Farewell." Miss Margaret Hutchinson sang in her usual acceptable manner, "Memories Dear," and for an encore "My Nannie's Awa'."

One of the most enjoyable features of the musical portion of the program was the singing of the well-known "Crookit Bawbee" by Miss Alice Coutts and William Scott. The entertainment was varied by readings by John Macdonald, who gave "The Pipes o' Lucknow," and "The Cotter's Saturday Night," in his own well known style. The committee in charge of the entertainment was Misses Mary Scott and Jean Dundas. The entire evening was a thorough success socially and financially, and great credit is due to the efficient committee in charge, which consisted of Mrs. J. L. Paine, chairman; Mrs. George A. Christie and Mrs. Anne Anderson.

Wedding

LINDSAY—LESLIE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. David C. Leslie on Red Spring road was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, when their only daughter, Alice, became the bride of William M. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lindsay of Washington avenue.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free church, before a gathering of relatives and a few intimate friends of the young couple.

The wedding party descended the stairway as Mendelssohn's wedding march was being played by Miss Bertha C. Coutts, and proceeded to the parlor where they were met by the officiating pastor. The very pretty single service was used in tying the knot.

The bride was attended by her most intimate friend, Miss Katherine Walsh, as bridesmaid, and the ushers were Philip Leslie, her cousin, and David L. Coutts, cousin of the groom.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white crepe meteor, with her wedding veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a large shower bouquet of white sweet peas. The bridesmaid's dress was of blue peau de cygne and she carried a large bouquet of carnations. During the ceremony "O Perfect Love" was rendered by Miss Coutts. Immediately following the wedding a reception was held during which Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay received the best wishes for a successful married life. During the reception selections were rendered by a quartet consisting of Misses Mary Scott and Jean Dundas, and Messrs. William Scott and William Coutts. Caterer Rhodes also served refreshments.

Shortly after nine o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay left town for a wedding tour, following which they will reside in New Haven, where Mr. Lindsay holds a responsible position with the Post & Lester Co., motor car supply dealers.

Mrs. Lindsay is one of the most popular young ladies of Andover. She has resided here all her life and for several years has been employed in the office of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Co.

The wedding presents were numerous, including silver, cut glass, pictures, linen, dainty pieces of embroidery, and china.

Phillips Academy Notes

The annual Commons stag dance will be held on Saturday evening, March 25, in the gymnasium.

Late additions to the Seminary Purchase Fund are as follows: F. G. Crane, P. A. '84, \$5000; A. C. James, \$4000; William Phillips, \$2000; H. S. Hotchkiss, '97, \$1000; H. S. Van Duzer, '97, \$1000; Mrs. Ella T. Barbour, \$1000; George Lander, '97, \$500. Morton R. Proctor spoke at the meeting of inquiry on Sunday evening on "The Essential Element in School and College Life."

New Tailor Shop

Burke & Co., tailors, of Boston, will open a branch store at 7 Main street, the store until recently occupied by P. J. Hannon. It is expected that the store will be ready for opening by March 20th.

School Committee Reorganizes

The school committee met in their rooms in the town house on Tuesday evening and re-organized for the coming year. Superintendent Hutchinson was unable to be present, owing to illness. Charles W. Clark was elected chairman, and George A. Christie re-elected secretary. The general committees appointed were as follows: Financial and advisory, Charles W. Clark, Granville K. Cutler, George A. Christie; teachers, Arthur T. Boutwell, Albert W. Lowe, Alfred E. Stearns; books and supplies, Dr. E. C. Conroy, Daniel H. Poor, Thomas E. Rhodes; Cornell scholarships, Phillips Academy, Alfred E. Stearns, George A. Christie, Thomas E. Rhodes; Cornell scholarships, Abbott Academy, Dr. E. C. Conroy, Albert W. Lowe, Granville K. Cutler.

The district committees are as follows: Pynchard school, Charles W. Clark, Arthur T. Boutwell, Alfred E. Stearns; Stowe, John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson, Albert W. Lowe, George A. Christie, Thos. E. Rhodes; Indian Ridge, Bradlee and Richardson, Arthur T. Boutwell, Daniel H. Poor, Dr. E. C. Conroy; West Center, North, Bailey and Osgood, Granville K. Cutler, Arthur T. Boutwell and Charles W. Clark.

A change was made in the by-laws, so that the election of teachers will take place in April instead of May as heretofore. The engaging of a physical training teacher was also recommended. The resignation of Miss Marion D. Lowd, teacher of the Osgood school, was presented and accepted.

Obituary

ROBERT LINDSAY

One of the best known residents of Frye Village, and a member of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., passed away last Saturday morning about eleven o'clock, in the death of Robert Lindsay. The deceased was fifty-nine years of age. For several years he was in poor health and since the death of his wife which occurred about three months ago, he had been in a very feeble condition.

Mr. Lindsay was a native of Scotland, but had spent the greater part of his life in Andover, coming here when a boy. Six years ago he observed the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage, and this month marks the fifty-seventh anniversary.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Hulme, and two sons, J. William Lindsay of Walnut avenue, and James Lindsay of Lawrence.

The funeral services were held from the late home on Lowell street on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Dean A. Walker of the West church officiated and burial was in the West Parish cemetery.

ALEXANDER GILLESPIE

Word was received here yesterday of the death in Philadelphia, of Alexander Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gillespie, formerly of Andover and Lowell. Death was due to pneumonia, and occurred on March second after an illness of only five days.

The deceased was well known in town. He was born here in 1880 and resided with his parents until he was about seven years old, when they removed to Lowell. A few years ago he went to Philadelphia where he has since resided. He is survived by a widow and two small children. He also leaves several relatives in Andover.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was held at 79 School street on Saturday, March 4, for Mr. and Mrs. James Fettes, on the occasion of their marriage and to mark their return to Andover. Norman E. Ross presided, and in making the presentation of a handsome oxidized parlor lamp wished them, in behalf of the company, many good wishes for their future welfare and happiness. Mr. Fettes suitably replied. A very enjoyable evening was spent with games, while several of the party contributed songs, and graphophone selections by Alex Walden all helped to make the evening a success.

Christ Church Notes

The subject of the rector's address next Sunday evening will be Balaam, or God's Endeavors to Save the Willful. The service will be preceded by a quarter-hour of hymn-singing, and followed by an organ concert.

The sermon next Thursday evening will be by Rev. John W. Suter of Winchester, who takes that date instead of the one announced on the Lent-card.

During Lent the Woman's Guild will meet in the parish house instead of the rectory, and at 3.30 o'clock instead of 2.30.

Local Automobile Registration

Among the automobile registrations made this year with the Massachusetts Highway Commission are the following of interest to Andover and Ballardvale:

627—Henry A. Beeley, Andover street, Ballardvale; Beeley gasoline runabout, 16 horsepower, black body with red gear.

644—John H. Flint, 8 Elm street, Andover; Pierce-Arrow gasoline touring car, 48 horsepower, brewster green.

911—Walter M. Lamont, 25 Lowell street, Andover; Buick gasoline touring car, 32 horsepower, blue body with yellow gear.

1202—Emma G. Whipple, Reading road, Andover; Metheson gasoline touring car, 40 horsepower, blue body with black gear.

1215—Willis B. Hodgkins, Andover street, Ballardvale; Regal gasoline touring car, 25 horsepower, dark blue.

1761—Flora I. Drescher, 6 Chestnut street, Andover; Berwick gasoline touring car, 28 horsepower, green body with cream colored gear.

Mother (at lunch)—Yes, darling, these little sardines are sometimes eaten by P. J. Hannon. It is expected that the store will be ready for opening by March 20th.

Mabel (aged 5)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?

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ABBOTT VILLAGE

Mrs. James Cairnie is quite seriously ill at her home on Red Spring road.

Edward Docherty removed his family from Lawrence to the Williamson place in the West Parish, last Saturday.

Frank Jamieson, Sr., entered the employ of the Tyer Rubber Co., last Monday morning.

John MacDonald of Essex street was on the sick list several days last week.

David Guthrie was confined to his home on Brechin Terrace, by illness the latter part of last week.

Mrs. James Docherty removed with her family from Brechin Terrace to Lawrence this week.

William Denham is confined to his home on Brechin Terrace this week with a severe attack of grip.

Robert, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald, is quite seriously ill at the family home on Red Spring road.

Lawrence Scannell is confined to his home in the village centre this week by illness.

Mrs. Alexander Skea returned to town last Sunday from a sojourn of several months at the old home in Arbroath, Scotland. She was a passenger on the steamer Lake Erie, which arrived in Boston Sunday morning, two days overdue, on account of rough weather.

George, three years and eleven months old, son of George Buss of the village centre, died last Friday morning after a short illness. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon and burial took place in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Reports from Joseph Connelly, who met with quite a serious accident while attending to his duties in the repair shop of the Smith & Dove mills, Thursday of last week, are to the effect that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery, and expects to resume his duties in the mill next week.

Charles Jarvis was confined to his room the latter part of last week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fettes of Dundee, Scotland, arrived in town last Sunday, reaching Boston on the steamer Lake Erie. They are for the present sojourning at the home of Mrs. Charles Fettes on Central street.

The Village secured a notable victory last Wednesday evening, when the White Sox succeeded in defeating the Outlaws, on the Essex street alleys in their Andover bowling league match, thereby securing first place in the running. The village team is composed of the following: C. Murphy, J. MacDonald, J. Ross, C. Skea, and W. Haddon, and they are a great five. No team in the league has a greater following. It was "Red Lighty night" at the alleys. Why is it so many Red Lightys follow the White Sox? Is it because three of the team Ross, Skea, and Haddon are Arbroathians?

Phillips Academy Hockey Season

The hockey season has closed at Phillips Academy. It cannot be said that the season was successful, however, as the team played seven games and won only one of them. This was caused by the disadvantage at which the team was placed in regard to scholarship conditions. The games played were as follows:

Jan. 18. Rindge Manual 8, Andover 0.

Jan. 25. Somerville high school 4, Andover 2.

Feb. 8. Dartmouth Freshmen 4, Andover 3, at Andover.

Feb. 11. Yale 1914 3, Andover 1.

Feb. 15. Andover 15, Dorchester high school 0.

Feb. 22. Brae Burn 3, Andover 2.

Feb. 25. Dartmouth Freshmen 1, Andover 0, at Hanover.

Total, Andover 22, Opponents 27.

Teacher (to new scholar)—"How does it happen that your name is Allen and your mother's name is Briggs?"

Little Lad (after a moment's thought)—"Well you see it's this way. She married again and I didn't."—Woman's Home Fireside.



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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Buffalo Jones Lecture

The people of Andover will be interested to know that Col. Jones, who lectures in the Chapel on the Hill, Tuesday evening, March 24, derived his name from the fact that the preservation of the American bison is due to his efforts. Col. Jones was for years in charge of the Yellowstone Park. He has just returned from Africa where he and his American cowboys lassoed various wild animals including the lion, rhinoceros, giraffe, etc. Such a feat was never before performed. Moving pictures were taken of all these exciting events in Africa, and will illustrate the Colonel's talk. The lecture begins at eight o'clock. Admission, fifty cents. For the benefit of the swimming pool.

I. O. G. T. Notes

The following delegates representing Andover lodge at the district meeting in Haverhill Saturday: C. T. Robert Auchterlonie, Mrs. J. Turner, Margaret Vannet, Ed. Murphy, C. Murphy and Walter Fisher. At the entertainment held in the evening, the Chrichton-Lonie troupe of Andover and Boston gave a splendid exhibition of Highland and jig dancing, for which they were heartily applauded. Charles Murphy of Andover sang a solo and Amanda Murphy played the accompaniment.

The next meeting of Andover lodge will be held down stairs in the vestry of the Baptist church. Several candidates will be initiated. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Harvard Club Smoker

The Harvard-Andover club held a smoker in the Archaeology building on Tuesday evening, Dr. Palmer presiding. The meeting was attended by thirty of the Phillips Academy boys who are intending to enter Harvard, the object of the evening being to rouse more intimate and friendly relations between the college and the preparatory school. With this in view, the confederated Harvard clubs of New England are to offer a prize to Andover men planning to attend the university, the award of which will be based on scholastic and athletic excellence and any specific act requiring moral or physical courage.

Grand Opera Singers in Lawrence

Five soloists who are taking an active part in the series of Grand Operas, now being given in Boston under Mr. Russell's management, will appear in the next Chadwick club concert. Those who are coming are: Miss Ruby Savage, soprano; Miss Bernice Fisher, contralto; Mr. Jose Mardone, baritone; Mr. Ramon Blanchard, bass; Mr. C. Stroscoe, tenor, and Mr. Arnaldo Schiavone, accompanist. The concert will be given at the City Hall, Lawrence, on next Thursday evening, March 16, at eight o'clock. Tickets may be obtained at Dyer & Co.'s, Knueffer & Dimmock's, or at the City Hall on the night of the concert.

Travel Talk Given

The Courteous circle of King's Daughters of the South church held an enjoyable and interesting meeting on Tuesday evening in the church parlor. The evening was of a social nature and was devoted in part to listening to a travel talk by Mrs. Horace Hale Smith on a trip taken by her last winter to the Bermudas, Panama, Porto Rico and the other West Indian islands. Mrs. Smith proved to be a very entertaining speaker and her interesting descriptions of her journey were too soon brought to a conclusion for the complete satisfaction of her hearers. Mrs. Frederick G. Moore also favored those present with three solos, in which she was accompanied by Mrs. John C. Angus.

There was a good attendance at the meeting, there being in addition to the members of the Courteous circle, representatives from the circles of the Lawrence Street and Trinity churches in Lawrence. The evening was brought to a close by the enjoyment of a social hour and the serving of chocolate and fancy cookies.

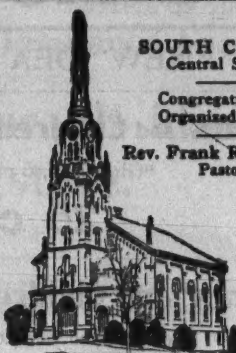
Golden Legend Concert

The Lawrence Choral society presents Sir Arthur Sullivan's beautiful work, "The Golden Legend," on Monday evening next at eight o'clock. The words are adapted from the poem by Longfellow by Joseph Bennett. "The Golden Legend" was first produced at the Leeds Festival, under the direction of the composer, in 1886, and never before nor since has any work been accorded such a reception. As on former occasions no expense has been spared in procuring the very best soloists. The part of the Prince will be sung by H. Lambert Murphy of New York City. In the alto the society introduces Miss Adelaide Griggs of Boston, widely known as an oratorio singer. Miss Griggs was soloist with the Handel and Haydn society when they gave this work last year. For the soprano Miss Bertha Kinzell of Boston has been engaged, a young singer with a voice of rare quality and careful cultivation, that presages for her a brilliant musical future. For the baritone the society has secured Frederick Weld of New York. He has sung in Boston and Worcester, in the former city with the Boston Symphony orchestra, and in the latter at the Worcester Festival.

The society this year presents a new attraction in giving a grand orchestral concert at 3 p.m., Monday, March 13, thus presenting an opportunity to the patrons who expressed a desire to hear more of the orchestra, which includes the first fifteen of the Boston Festival orchestra, John M. Crowley, principal, assisted by H. Lambert Murphy, tenor, who will sing the Celeste Aida with orchestral accompaniment. Admission, 25 cents.

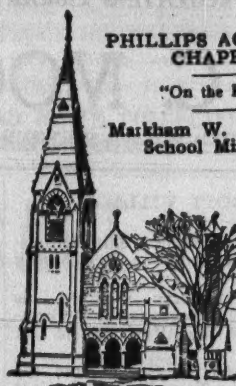
The chorus will number 100 voices.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Dean A. Walker. Also; Sunday kindergarten.
12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30. Evening worship. Address by Professor Frank A. Chisholm of Tuskegee.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
3.30. Thursday. Missionary meeting of the Women's Union. Address by Mrs. Edward S. Gould of Lawrence.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.
7.15. Friday. Castle Excelsior, K. O. K. A.
7.30. Friday. Men's club; Mr. John MacDonald, Mr. Alfred L. Ripley.



PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
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Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Speaker, Mr. David R. Pore of New York.
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlet chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic
Organized 1850
Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
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WEST CHURCH

West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1826
Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Frank R. Shipman.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Prayer meeting at Mr. Henderson's in Abbott District.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.30. Thursday. Seamen's Friend social.
2.30. Friday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Charles Hardy's.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational

Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. Herbert Mank, Ph.D., of Lawrence.
12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's class in the study of "Acts."
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Monday. The K. O. K. A.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. The Men's club. Address by Mr. H. W. Clark, chemist of the State Board of Health. Subject "Water Supply and Its Purifying."
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer and conference service.
2.30. Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 p.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with hymn singing, organ concert, and address by the rector on Balaam.
7.30 p.m. Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
5.00 p.m. Tuesday. Evening prayer, address by Rev. Harold E. Ford.
7.45 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
5.00 p.m. Wednesday. Evening prayer, with address by the rector on Confirmation.
3.45 p.m. Thursday. Boy Scouts.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. John W. Suter of Winchester.
3.30 p.m. Friday. Woman's Guild.
5.00 p.m. Friday. Litany service, with address by the rector on the Woman's Missionary Jubilee.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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dinary calls for the \$1,000 that has already been appropriated for sidewalks?"

Supt. Gould. "Our concrete walks are in a very poor condition and many need resurfacing, where they cover so much as they do on Main street, a dollar doesn't go a great way. This sidewalk is 3 yards wide and at 40 cents a yard, this counts up pretty fast. Why I ask for so much this year is on account of sidewalk resurfacing in many parts of the town."

Mr. Cole. "Will there be some of this amount available for this work suggested by Mr. Sawyer?"

Supt. Gould. "I don't know."

Mr. Poor. "I hope none of our regular appropriations will be diverted to this purpose. I am heartily in favor of Mr. Sawyer's request if he makes his motion conditional that in addition to \$550 by the town, the trustees shall appropriate such other additional sum as shall be necessary for the construction of this sidewalk."

Mr. Eames. "I would move that the vote whereby we appropriated \$1,000 for sidewalks, \$250 be spent under the betterment act, be reconsidered. Then I will move that the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for sidewalks, \$750 to be used under the betterment act."

Supt. Gould. "I would like to ask if they consider \$825 sufficient to build the sidewalk and grade from sidewalk to street and how far back the grade would have to be removed. It costs money to build a sidewalk over 1800 feet, and \$825 won't build the sidewalk and do the grading. It will build the sidewalk but won't do much grading."

Mr. Sawyer. "My figures were based on Mr. Gould's own statement."

Supt. Gould. "There is considerable grading there, and I didn't understand that before. If it runs back 20 feet, it makes quite an item. I don't see why Phillips Academy shouldn't pay as much as anybody else for a sidewalk."

Mr. Sawyer. "There is no cause to run back 20 feet."

Mr. Eames. "The sidewalks would be on town land and we ought to be able to tell where it runs."

Supt. Gould. "I don't know how much the town deduced to the Trustees of Phillips Academy, I never saw any bounds there; never saw any stake or stone showing any bounds at all on the job."

Mr. Cole. "Do I understand the Highway Surveyor to say that he laid out this piece of highway, without knowing the bounds?"

Supt. Gould. "I never knew what the town voted for last year and don't think anybody else did. I don't think Mr. Cole knew himself."

Mr. Cole. "The sidewalk is part of a street always, and I don't think there is the least question that these plans were shown here at the last Town Meeting, and it was made very clear just what the bounds were."

Mr. Gould. "I never saw any bound up there except a stone in the street."

Mr. Poor. "I wish to enquire if the County Commissioners haven't laid out the bounds for the street and sidewalk. It looks to me as if the lines are very much in doubt."

Mr. Smart. "Is there a motion before the house?"

Moderator. "A motion to expend \$1,500 for sidewalks; \$750 under betterment act."

Principal Stearns. "May I add just a word to what Mr. Sawyer has said. Apparently, there may be created an impression, judging from the remarks of a recent speaker, that the Trustees of Phillips Academy have an axe to grind in this matter, and are attempting to work some kind of a game on the town. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The vote taken at last year's town meeting, a vote which reads as follows:

That the town accept the relocation of Main Street from a point at the junction of Main and School Streets to a point at or near the residence of James C. Sawyer, also a relocation of Dwight Street in its relation to Main Street, all according to a plan presented by the Board of Selectmen. Also to authorize

the Selectmen to enter into an agreement with the Trustees of Phillips Academy, for an exchange of land to carry out changes as planned, and to appropriate the sum of \$2000 therefor, said appropriation to be taken from the money to be paid to the town as Street Railway Excise and Franchise taxes.

"The definite plan referred to in this vote was carefully prepared by Olmstead Bros. of Boston, was inspected thoroughly by the Selectmen of the town, and given their hearty approval. It was on exhibition in this hall during the town meeting, and was available for any who cared to examine it. On this plan the definite location of the proposed changes 'according to the plan shown', the Trustees, and I think I may fairly say the voters of the town, also, very naturally assumed that the building of the sidewalk was included in this vote.

The necessary approval of the State Highway Commission for the changes in the road was secured, and the papers covering the exchanges of land involved between the town and the Trustees were drawn up on the basis of the specifications of the plan, were approved by both parties involved in the transaction, and were duly signed and filed. It seems to me inconceivable that in view of all that has taken place, the statement could be made here that the town did not know what it was voting, or what the plan called for.

"Since a misunderstanding has apparently arisen, I am sure that the Trustees will feel disposed to do the fair thing in order to accomplish the original purpose. Neither Mr. Sawyer nor myself can speak officially for the Trustees, but I feel confident that we are justified in assuring you that the Trustees will be ready to assume a reasonable share of the added expense now involved in the building of the sidewalk. I assume that they would be ready to contribute to this expense in the same proportion in which they contributed last year to the original proposition."

Mr. Rogers. "I have a motion to put before the house and I don't know whether I am putting it the right way or not, but the only way to find out is to put it before the house, then I can find out quickly enough. I move that the heads of the several departments of the town of Andover be required to give preference to citizens of the town of Andover. I should like to establish a rule that they be given first consideration. It is easy enough to become a citizen, and people who are not interested enough to become citizens, do not belong to us in any sense, and I hold that it is in the interest of the town that the heads of all departments be instructed to give first consideration to all citizens."

Mr. Cole. "Would it not be all we can do to vote that it is the sense of this meeting that all heads of departments should give first consideration to citizens of Andover in employing labor? I think that is as forceful as it can be made."

Mr. Rogers. "I had my doubts about it when I made it. Doubt I would find out. Now I have found out."

Mr. Stackpole. "What is the present status of the Finance Committee? Do we wait another year before the committee is appointed?"

Moderator. "By-Laws have first to be approved by state authorities. I suppose Finance Committee could be appointed, subject to approval. Perhaps Mr. Cole can enlighten us."

Mr. Cole. "New statutes provide that the By-Laws must first be approved by the Attorney General, before they go in force. I think it quite proper for appointments to be made, but I shall leave it to the judgment of Moderator whether he considers it wise or not."

Moderator. "I will say that pending the approval by the Attorney General, the moderator will not make any appointments."

Mr. Allen. "The By-Laws state that the Committee must be appointed on first day of annual town meeting."

Moderator. "It seems to me it rests with the Attorney General. Nothing can be done until he has placed his approval on them."

Voted to raise \$115,500 by taxation. At 4.32 p.m. voted to adjourn.

Surprise Party

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Vannet of North Main street, when David Vannet was surprised by a large number of his friends, with a beautiful green plush reception chair. The presentation was made by Wm. Benson. Mr. Vannet very feelingly returned thanks to the company. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent with songs and recitations. "Auld Lang Syne" brought to a finish a very enjoyable evening.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. C. Braid, Mrs. Collins, Lena Thomson, Mary Leadingham, Maggie Ross, Maggie Vannet, Wm. MacPhee, C. Sprunt, J. Robb, Wm. Ross, P. Beattie, C. Vannet, A. Frazee, H. Sharpe, D. Anderson.

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ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Dow Hamblin, otherwise known as Elizabeth Edith Hamblin late of Andover in said County of Essex, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nathan C. Hamblin of Andover in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EZRA D. HINES, Asst. Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Nice late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Jane Nice of Lawrence in the County of Essex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of March A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EZRA D. HINES, Asst. Register.

EATON & CHANDLER, Attys., Lawrence, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To George L. Bursley of unknown residence, father of Anna V. Bursley, of Andover in said County of Essex, minor.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Frank R. Shipman of Andover in the County of Essex praying for the appointment of himself or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to you at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EZRA D. HINES, Asst. Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ernest E. Myers late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elizabeth Myers of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EZRA D. HINES, Asst. Register.

DANIEL J. MURPHY, Attorney.

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ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Boston—"Naughty Marietta."
Tremont—"Green Stockings."
Hollis St.—"Suzanne."
Majestic—"The Lottery Man."
Castle Square—"The End of the Bridge."
Colonial—"The Girl of My Dreams."
Grand Opera House—"Caught in Mid Ocean."
Shubert—"The Fourth Estate."
Globe—"The Light Eternal."

TREMONT

Margaret Anglin in "Green Stockings" is at the Tremont theatre. The plot of the play is well carried out in three acts of very clever comedy. The piece is full of bright lines amusingly written. Miss Anglin is very apt in carrying off the absurd situations in which she finds herself, as Celia Faraday, the eldest of four daughters.

HOLLIS STREET

Billie Burke in "Suzanne" is the attraction at the Hollis St. theatre. Without Miss Burke the piece would be a decidedly light little comedy, without much depth, but with this favorite actress, it is making a pronounced hit. The comedy is claimed to be the first Belgian drama, and is presented by Chas. Frohman.

MAJESTIC

"The Lottery Man" at the Majestic is full of laughs. With Cyril Scott as the star, and Helen Lowell, of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" fame, as Lizzie, "The Lottery Man" is the presenting of a really funny idea. Cyril Scott is a newspaper man who borrows \$1000 from a friend, part owner of the paper, and promises if the stock market goes against him to give him a feature story worth the money loaned. The fates are against him and he makes his "feature" the offering of himself in an international lottery. The complications arising from this unusual situation constitute the story.

CASTLE SQUARE

"The End of the Bridge," a \$500 prize play written by Florence Lincoln, a Radcliffe student, is being presented for the first time at Castle Square. The play is a good one, showing a knowledge of life and skill at dramatic construction.

PARK

The popularity of the "Commuters" at the Park theatre is increasing with every performance. It is evident that the piece will have a long engagement here since it has been so enthusiastically received.

BOSTON

"Naughty Marietta," the new comic opera, in which Mlle. Trentini appeared at the Boston theatre last Monday night, has achieved the greatest success of any musical attraction which has been heard in Boston this season. The star herself is unquestionably the greatest vocalist that has ever sung in light opera in America. In fact, the entire cast and production of "Naughty Marietta" savors greatly of the famous Hammerstein productions which were given at this theatre a year ago. Not only are the scenery and costumes on the same gorgeous scale, but the cast contains several of the favorites who sang in the grand operas. Victor Herbert's music is unquestionably the best of his career, while Mrs. Young's book was written for the express purpose of giving Mlle. Trentini an opportunity to display her unique talent as an actress and comedienne. As the mischievous little Italian countess who runs away from her aristocratic home rather than marry the man of her parents' choice, and comes to America to seek her fortune in New Orleans during Colonial times, the charming little singer has a role which displays every scintilla of her unquestioned musical genius. The chorus which numbers eighty accomplishes many brilliant vocal efforts and is renowned for the attractiveness of the female contingent. Undoubtedly "Naughty Marietta" is the greatest success Boston has had in years.

Lawrence Theatres

OPERA HOUSE

It turns out that Manager Joseph I. Flynn made a very wise selection when he decided to have his Lawrence Stock company present "Cameo Kirby" at the Lawrence opera house this week, for the piece has not only added materially to the excellent reputation of the players themselves, but it promises to be a big success from a financial standpoint. "Cameo Kirby" has a delightful southern atmosphere that cannot fail to be enjoyed by a Northerner, while its story is one to intensely interest any class of people.

MADAM X

The important announcement is made that Henry W. Savage is to send here his sensational successful drama, Madam X, which has just concluded a ten weeks' engagement at the Majestic theatre, Boston. This is the original New York production and includes in the cast Dorothy Donnelly, who made such a hit in the title role at the time of its first production that it was said she had been the company comes to Lawrence direct from the Boston engagement for one night, March 23.

In a short time seats will go on sale for the presentation of Madam X. The original New York cast will be seen here. This drama has broken all long run records for a serious play in New York, Chicago, and Boston.

ESSEX COUNTY

Found guilty of selling liquor, Geo. H. Gould, steward of the Winona club, was fined \$55.

A new gasoline fire engine was being tested at Haverhill Thursday, when the pressure became so great that the pipe got away from the pipe-men, bowling them in all directions.

The lanterns in front of the Newburyport city hall are to be repaired at a cost of \$300. They were smashed last fall, when an automobile ran into the post carrying the group.

Arthur W. Pepper, aged forty-two, a Lynn painter, fell from the piazza of a house where he was at work and died in the police ambulance on the way to the Lynn hospital.

Thirteen Amesbury storekeepers were fined five dollars each for having in their stores penny-in-the-slot, poker, and other gaming machines. The machines confiscated by the commonwealth are said to have contained \$200 or thereabouts.

There is a tempest in a teapot in Lynn over the action of Superintendent of Schools Peales in engaging Rev. John Watts and wife of Sioux City as substitute teachers, it being claimed that there are several Lynn women anxious to obtain work in the schools.

All the terrors of a mad dog scare swept the neighborhood of Manfeur place and Essex street, Lynn, Thursday afternoon, when "Sweep," an old family dog, ran amuck. "Sweep" had lost his family, and in desperation bit everyone who approached him. He paid the penalty with his life after he had bitten five persons.

NORTH ANDOVER

There was a chafing dish party at the North Andover club house Wednesday afternoon.

The fire department was called out Sunday morning by a fire at Judge Frye's residence, corner of Pleasant and Elm streets.

The body of Miss Kate Stephenson, who passed away in Lawrence, was brought here for interment in Ridgewood cemetery.

A false alarm was rung in Monday afternoon from the box at the Osgood mills, and brought the fire department to that plant.

The North Andover club has arranged to hold a forum Friday evening at the club house, to discuss the articles in the town warrant.

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North Andover Town Meeting

North Andover recorded its record vote on Monday, when, in spite of the inclement weather, 924 ballots were cast. The principal contest was in regard to the highway surveyorship, in which Poor defeated Gile by 179 votes. As no candidates for the office of park commissioner were announced, the votes were scattering, the result being that Peter Holt and Fred Leitch each received seven votes. The result of the balloting was as follows: Town clerk, J. A. Duncan, 753; treasurer, G. H. Perkins, 699; selectmen, F. W. Frisbee, 512, Peter Barrington, 468, Peter Holt, 313; highway surveyor, W. H. Poor, 542; assessor, F. W. Frisbee, 248; auditor, J. W. Elliott, 692; tax collector, Cornelius Mahoney, 554; overseers of poor, F. W. Frisbee, 467; Peter Barrington, 427; Peter Holt, 300; board of public works, Isaac Osgood, 375. License question, Yes, 300; No, 499. As is customary, the meeting was adjourned till next Saturday, when the town warrant, containing sixty-six articles, will be taken up.

METHUEN

Mrs. William Barnes of Broadway quietly observed her 77th birthday on Sunday at her home.

The Arlington district schools were closed Monday as the voting booth is established in the basement of the Merrill street school.

Arrangements are being made by the members of the Methuen Canoe club to hold a dancing party in the near future.

The members of the Farther Lights society of the Baptist church will conduct a fair in the town hall on the evening of March 23.

A regular meeting of the members of Phillips circle of King's Daughters was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Elizabeth Morse on High street.

The members of the finance committee of this town held a meeting in the town hall on Wednesday evening of this week.

A special musical program was given at the Baptist church on Lawrence street Sunday evening, under the direction of the chorister, Chas. A. Naylor.

The monthly meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Second Primitive Methodist church was held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the school room of the church.

Friday evening the members of the Oakland Avenue Improvement club held a social at their club rooms on Oakland avenue, which was well attended by the members of the club.

Frederick Gay, a well-known business man of this town, underwent an operation at the Lawrence General hospital last Friday and is reported as improving rapidly.

Rev. Charles H. Kershaw, pastor of the Second Primitive Methodist church, has accepted the call extended to him to remain as pastor of the church for another year, which ends May 1, 1911.

In the future the meeting of the Methuen Grange, P. of H., will be held in Oddfellows hall. A special meeting was held on Thursday evening of this week, when several candidates received the first and second degrees.

Sunday the first in a series of Lenten services was held at the Gleason Memorial Universalist church. The pastor, Rev. A. Gertrude Earle, took for the subject of her sermon, "Why a Universalist Should Be Proud of His Church."

Saturday evening the members of the Second Primitive Methodist church held a gypsy carnival in the town hall. The affair proved to be a great success and was attended by over 200 of the members of the church and their friends.

Methuen Town Meeting

One of the largest votes ever recorded in the town of Methuen was cast last Monday, when a total of 475 was reached. The chief contests were for the offices of selectmen, superintendent of streets and water commissioner. The men elected were: Moderator, G. E. Foss, 1100; town clerk, treasurer and collector of taxes, J. S. Howe, 1206; selectmen and overseers of poor, E. J. Castle, 775, H. W. Hall, 828, M. F. Emerson, 834; assessor, 3 years, H. W. Hall, 1048; assessor, 1 year, S. Joy, 610; highway surveyor, R. W. Dow, 1040; school committee, C. H. Kershaw, 760; trustee of Nevins Memorial, A. Sagan, 1024; water commissioner, R. H. Newsholme, 975; tree warden, A. H. Wagland, 1119. License question, Yes, 477; No, 779. It was also voted to excuse the members of the police department from duty one day in thirty without loss of pay.

LAWRENCE

The newly erected Marquise awning of the Bay State National bank was illuminated for the first time on Tuesday evening.

The members of Div. 13, A. O. H., will observe St. Patrick's night with a concert and ball in Spanish War Veterans' hall, Thursday evening.

"A Case of Suspicion," a short play, will be given by the pupils of the graduating class of the Lawrence high school in the assembly hall, on March 16.

A seven weeks' session of Superior civil court opened in the local county courthouse Monday morning. Judge John H. Hardy of Arlington was on the bench.

Mrs. Bernard M. Sheridan and Miss Marguerite Sheridan of East Haverhill street have returned from spending a week at their summer home at West Dennis, Mass.

An enjoyable whist party was conducted at the Merrimack Valley Country club Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the club.

The new ward five engine house at the corner of Lowell and Oxford streets was opened Monday, the apparatus from the old Morton street engine house being transferred to the new house.

A new armory, and one of the finest in the state, is to be built in Lawrence in the near future, if plans of Adjutant-General Gardner W. Pearson meet with the approval of the Legislature.

Slowly perishing with the cold, with her outer skirt wrapped about a year-old infant, Mrs. Giuseppe De Cesaro was found in an alley near Elm street early Wednesday morning by Henry Weiss and John Riley.

Henry Herman, one of Lawrence's foremost men in the tailoring business, and Miss Gussie Soreff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Soreff of 141 Lowell street, were married in the new Jewish synagogue on Concord street Sunday.

The monthly meeting of the South Congregational Men's club occurred Monday evening. The committee was fortunate in securing as the speaker, Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Lowell, his subject being "How to Do It."

The American Woolen company is now operating thirty-four mills and employing 30,000 workmen at a payroll exceeding \$13,000,000 annually. The yearly production totals 50,000,000 yards of cloth, which requires over 75,000,000 pounds of wool.

Prof. Dropper of Williams college, who drew up one of the plans for a new charter for this city, will be present at the hearing on the charter project to be given by the legislative committee on cities in the city hall Wednesday evening, March 15.

The members of the Irish-American club assembled at two o'clock on Sunday afternoon in St. Anthony's hall on Common street and conducted the annual exercises in commemoration of the birth and death of Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot.

Rabbi Charles Fleischer of Boston, the well-known speaker, will address the public in the Lawrence city hall on Sunday, March 12, at 3:30 p. m. His topic for the address will be, "Good Citizenship and the Better City."

Monday morning the new banking rooms of the Merchants Trust Company at 264 Essex street were formally opened and the public had the opportunity of inspecting one of the best and most up-to-date banking houses in the state.

By the pressing of an automatic button in the well room at the Kimball shoe shop on Blanchard street, South Lawrence, at 11:30 Tuesday, which shut down almost instantly the machinery of that department, Alfred Bourbeau, aged 78 years, was saved from a frightful death, but not until his right arm, which had become caught in a pulley, was badly mangled and literally torn off below the elbow.

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7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

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Services for next week
10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Praise service, with address by the pastor.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

C. H. Eldridge has purchased a new horse.

Mrs. Emil Hoffman has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Etta Higgins of Cambridge is visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Mary Russell is visiting her son, Thomas Platt of Andover.

J. H. Smith has gone on a five weeks' business trip through Maine.

There were three baptisms at the Methodist church Sunday forenoon.

Frank Sargent of Canaan, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Teague.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Dawson.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden has been spending the week with her son in Lawrence.

William Scott of Danvers spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott.

Mrs. J. J. Conroy of Attleboro is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Littlewood, Andover street.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Hannah S. Greene, Center street.

Ulysses Malcolm of Plymouth, Me., was the guest Monday of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover street.

Warren Haynes of Ellsworth, Me., is the guest of his brother, Roy M. Haynes.

The probation class will meet Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Charles Thwing of Medford was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. John S. Stark.

Fred Harrington has purchased Edwin Moody's house in West Andover, and will reside there.

Joseph Tschauder, the well known local milk man is confined to his home with the gripe.

Stephen Byington has been confined to his home by illness during the past week.

Rev. A. H. Fuller is busy preparing the new church manual according to the vote at the annual church meeting.

Miss Katherine Geagan of Haverhill spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Geagan, Andover street.

Mrs. Joseph Lynch was removed to the St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Wednesday forenoon in a critical condition.

Mrs. Joseph Lynch underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the St. John's Hospital, Lowell, Wednesday evening.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Andover street.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid Society are preparing to hold a Home Bakery in the Church vestry Friday afternoon, March 17th, from 2.30 to 6 o'clock.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, held Monday evening, one member was initiated. A visiting delegation of four members of Andover lodge was present.

Ballardvale Lodge will hold a "Question Box" for the "Good of the Order" at their meeting next Monday evening. All Good Templars are cordially invited to be present.

The young men's Bible class of the Congregational church will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, March 14, in the church vestry. All members are requested to be present.

Ballardvale's candidate for the Board of Health was elected at the town meeting Monday, much to the satisfaction of the people of the village. Bancroft T. Haynes, the new member, being one of its best known and most popular citizens.

The annual Lincoln spelling contest is again arousing interest in the town and Ballardvale will again send a full complement of pupils to enter the contest. A large delegation of Ballardvale people will attend the contest in the town hall this Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Bradley Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Holmes Bates, who as a delegate attended the meeting of the State Congress of Mothers held in Waltham February 16, 17, and 18, gave an interesting report of the meeting. Mrs. Louis G. Buck read an address by Mrs. Frederic Schaff of Philadelphia, president of the National Congress of Mothers' clubs and Parent-Teacher associations; subject, "Would Train Girls to Be Better Wives." A paper on "Food for Children" was also read.

The last number in the course of entertainments was given in Bradley Hall, Wednesday evening, consisting of a concert by Harry E. Brigham's orchestra, assisted by Grace Sanborn Cole, reader. This was the annual appearance of the orchestra in Ballardvale, where it always attracts the largest audience in the course. The playing of the orchestra was fully up to the well known high standard of excellence. Miss Cole's readings were received with rounds and rounds of applause. The following program was rendered: Overture, "Poet and Peasant"; cornet solo, by Joseph Renand; reading, Miss Cole; idyl, "The Mill," by orchestra; selection, "The Chocolate Soldier"; reading, Miss Cole; selection, orchestra; reading, Miss Cole; xylophone solo "Cotton Babies," by T. J. Ryan; finale medley, orchestra.

Wedding

SHATTUCK-PARKER

In Andover on Saturday last at 3 p.m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Dodge, Elmer Henry Shattuck and Miss Mary Combs Parker, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Parker of Ballardvale and niece of Mrs. Geo. K. Dodge, were united in marriage by Rev. William Lombard, pastor of the First Baptist church of Andover. Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's mother the marriage ceremony, with the impressive ring service, was quietly observed. The bride was attended by Mrs. and Mrs. Shattuck and well and favorably known in the village. They will reside on Chester street.

ANDOVER NEWS

A sale of aprons, domestic articles, candy and cake will be held by the Indian Ridge Mothers' club, on Friday, March 31, afternoon and evening, in Abbott Village hall. Admission in the evening, when there will be an entertainment, five and ten cents.

Caledonians Defeated

The Trimmers defeated the Caledonians on the Essex street alleys on Monday evening, by a total pinfall of 1203 to 1198. Sparks was high roller with 97 for a single string and 269 in total pinfall. The summary:

	TRIMMERS		
Jackson	76	82	243
Sparks	94	97	269
Smith	76	71	241
Hatch	77	79	226
Dummy	81	70	224

Totals 403 399 401 1203

	CALEDONIANS		
Innes	84	73	233
Hutchison	87	70	240
Mackenzie	81	83	243
Page	85	72	230
Eagle	86	80	252

Totals 423 378 397 1198

Outlaws Win

The Outlaws put up a great game of duck pins against the Smith & Dove Overseers on the Hillside House alleys last Friday evening, when they won all four points. Skea of the Outlaws was easily the high roller of the game, bettering the century in every string and making a total of 324. Nicoll of this side also played a fine game, having a total of 280. Bradford and McCarthy rolled best for the Overseers, putting up totals of 277 and 270 respectively. Following are the scores:

	OVERSEERS		
Bradford	93	95	277
MacDonald	71	82	249
McCarthy	90	83	270
Carson	94	81	255
Dunklee	78	72	221

Totals 426 413 433 1272

	OUTLAWS		
Nicoll	98	90	280
MacDonald	91	74	248
Riley	81	91	255
Skea	116	102	324
Ralph	80	81	245

Totals 466 438 448 1352

Adams Square Won

On Monday evening a team representing the Essex street bowling alleys went to Boston where they bowled the Adams Square five. The first two strings were candle pins and were won by the Adams square men. The last three were duck pins and were won by the Andover team. The scores:

	ADAMS SQUARE		
Williams	94	104	283
Waters	80	71	241
Mahan	85	98	242
Wilson	128	102	330
Currie	87	99	286

Totals 483 474 522 433 2330

	ANDOVER		
Warden	77	97	241
MacDonald	92	79	241
Ryley	83	83	243
Ralph	85	96	242
Skea	84	83	243

Totals 421 438 452 450 2226

Mrs. James May is ill at her home on Wolcott avenue.

George Eastman of Highland Road is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Mary Dick is seriously ill at her home on Bartlett street.

Miss Pearl Ralph of Bethel, Vt., is visiting at her home in town.

Andover Council, R. A., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Frank Smith of Beverly spent Sunday at his home on Chestnut street.

Many local people have attended the auto show in Boston this week.

The Echo Club of the Baptist church will meet next Monday night.

Shawsheen Lodge, D. of H., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

St. Patrick's Night will be observed at the Grange next Tuesday evening.

The series of meetings for the teachers of the grades began again this week.

Mrs. Delia Bickell of High street has been confined to her home this week by illness.

Mrs. Helen E. Brown of High street has been ill at her home for the last three weeks.

Rev. F. R. Shipman and Rev. Dean A. Walker will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Miss Blanche Cross of Punchard avenue is confined to her home by an attack of rheumatism.

Miss Frances McAvoy of Ballardvale is taking Miss Elizabeth Affleck's place in the office of J. H. Campion & Co. for a time.

Mrs. Edward H. Barnard of Essex street suffered a second stroke of paralysis last Sunday morning and is now in a critical condition.

Mrs. Anna B. Wilson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Franklin this winter, has returned to her home in Ovid, New York.

James Patterson, formerly employed by J. H. Campion & Co., has left his position there and is now working for the Tyer Rubber Company.

The Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union County Convention will be held in Salem, April 19th. Many of the local Endeavorers are planning to attend.

The Helping Hand society of the Free church is planning to hold a rummage sale in the near future for which contributions from its friends will be gladly received.

At the regular meeting of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 90, G. A. R., held last Friday evening, E. Kendall Jenkins was elected chaplain and patriotic instructor, to fill the position left vacant by the death of the late Peter D. Smith.

On Tuesday evening, the hospitable home of Mrs. John V. Holt, Elm street, was opened to the members of the Tuesday club. A novel and interesting program on old Swedish ways and customs was carried out, which was varied with Swedish folk songs and piano music. After the entertainment the hostess served a dainty supper.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Seminary church will meet with Mrs. William B. Graves on Tuesday afternoon, March 14, at three o'clock. Doubtless many ladies will be able to attend the great jubilee meetings in Boston on March 15, celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of women's missionary organizations in this country.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Andover Grange met yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the meeting, the members and their friends were entertained at supper and during the evening by the younger members of the Grange. The committee in charge of the supper was; Misses Madeleine Hewes, Helen Bailey, Anne Coleman, Ralph Bailey, and Fred Cheever.

On March 16, St. Patrick's eve, a lecture and concert will be given in the town hall under the auspices of St. Augustine's church. The lecture, which will be an illustrated one, will be on the life of John Boyle O'Reilly. The lecturer will be Mrs. Katherine O'Mahoney of Lawrence. Following the address a concert will be given by local talent. The entertainment will begin at eight o'clock and admission will be thirty-five cents. A large attendance is expected.

At the annual meeting of the Farther Lights of the Baptist church, held last Monday evening, business was combined with pleasure, and all passed a very pleasant evening. Eighteen, including Rev. W. E. Lombard, the guest of the evening, enjoyed the bountiful supper provided by the young ladies. Then came the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Miss Edna P. Todd; vice-president, Miss Margaret Robinson; secretary, Miss Elizabeth Johnson; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Young. Singing, exciting peanut races, and games of ludicrously matched questions and answers formed the entertainment. Mrs. Claire Norton, the retiring president, was presented with a pair of little gold pins for Claire Norton, Jr.

The Andover Mothers' Club held a regular meeting, Friday, March 3, at the kindergarten rooms of the Samuel C. Jackson school. Reports from the convention of the National Congress of Mothers recently held at Waltham were given by Mrs. Bernard Allen and Mrs. James Feecey who attended the State meeting as delegates. After the business was transacted, the following program, furnished by pupils of Miss Lucy A. Allen, 2nd grade, was enjoyed. Songs entitled, "Go to Sleep," and "I love the days" were sung by a quartette consisting of Jeremiah Kennelly, Barker Higgins, Charles Hudson, and James Soutar; recitation, "Smile," by little Ruth Hill. During the social time tea and cake were served by Mrs. William Cheever, chairman; Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Cates, Mrs. James May and Mrs. Foster. Attention is called to an invitation from the Bradley Mothers' Club of Ballardvale to meet with them Thursday, April 13th, 3.30 p.m.

The annual concert and ball held by Andover council, K. of C., will be held April 18.

The South church Christian Endeavor society will hold a sale and entertainment on March 24.

The next regular meeting of Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Past Noble Grands' association of Merrimack Valley meets in I. O. O. F. hall this afternoon.

Crowley & Co., the local druggists, are to move into the store in the new Barnard block at the south end of the building.

Edward W. Boutwell has been elected deacon of the West church to fill the unexpired term of the late Peter D. Smith.

Mrs. Edward S. Gould of Lawrence will address the missionary meeting of the South church Women's Union next Thursday afternoon.

Frank E. Murch, who has been spending the winter in Andover, has returned to his home in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Carmen Rediker of Lowell has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Sweeney of Central street for the past week.

Dr. Charles A. Eastman was listened to with great interest last evening in the Archaeology building, when he lectured on "Chief Joseph's Retreat."

The South church Men's club will meet next Friday evening. Alfred L. Ripley will be the speaker. John Macdonald will read and William Anderson will sing.

A series of petty breaks and larcenies in West Andover are disturbing the police. Several times recently estates have been stolen from several houses, but all efforts to locate the trouble-makers are in vain.

N. W. Clark, chief chemist of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, will speak to the Men's club of the Free church next Tuesday evening. Mr. Clark will speak on "Water Supply and Purification of Water."

The monthly social of the Seamen's Friend society of the West church which will be held next Thursday evening, will be in charge of Mrs. Charles Jameson and Mrs. John Noyes.

The officers of the recently formed Ladies' Aid society of the West church are, Mrs. Dean A. Walker, president; Mrs. F. H. Hardy, vice-president; Mrs. A. C. Huggins, secretary and treasurer.

Andover men seem well represented in the election of officers at the recent annual meeting of the Technology club of New York City, Geo. W. Kittredge being vice-president and Ira Abbott, treasurer.

No one from Tuskegee has spoken in Andover for some years. Sunday night Professor Chisholm, professor of mathematics, will speak for the school in the South church at 7.30. He will sing the songs of the school also.

The "Boylston Five" of Mattapan will play the young men's first team, and the "Mohawks" of Haverhill the senior boys' first team in the Guild gymnasium on Saturday night. Game called at eight o'clock. Admission, fifteen cents.

The Free church Christian Endeavor society are planning to hold an indoor lawn party in the parish house, Friday evening, March 17. An interesting and varied program, including readings by Miss Ethel Hinton, will be given, for which an admission fee of fifteen cents will be charged.

The Andover Tuberculosis Committee acknowledges with hearty thanks a contribution of \$56.28 from the November club, this sum being the proceeds of the winter's series of entertainments in the town hall. This contribution will be applied to the salary of Miss Dodge, the visiting nurse.

The speakers for the annual Barnard competition at the Punchard school have been announced and together with the subjects of their essays are as follows: The Panama Canal, Miss Helena Riley, '11; The Benefits of Athletic Training, Lester Towne, '11; The Conquest of the Air, George Richardson, '11; The Dragon Astir, Miss Maud Spalding, '11; The Boy Scouts of America, Herbert Carter, '11; The Dragon Astir, Miss Eva Eaton, '13; The Conquest of the Air, Miss Lucretia Lowe, '13; Modes of Travel Past and Present, Miss Helen Swanton, '13.

Punchard Baseball Schedule

The schedule for the baseball season at Punchard has been announced. The team will meet practically the same schools as last year with the exception that a new one, Sanborn Academy of Kingston, N. H., has been added. The annual game with Exeter high school will be played here on June 10. Following is the schedule:

Apr. 17. Reading at Andover.
Apr. 19. Alumni at Andover.
Apr. 22. Peabody at Peabody.
May 3. Wilmington at Wilmington.
May 5. Pinkerton at Derry.
May 10. Methuen at Methuen.
May 20. Sanborn at Kingston, N. H.
May 23. Pinkerton at Andover.
May 24. Stoneham at Stoneham.
May 27. Wilmington at Andover.
May 31. Sanborn at Andover.
June 6. Methuen at Andover.
June 10. Exeter at Andover.

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